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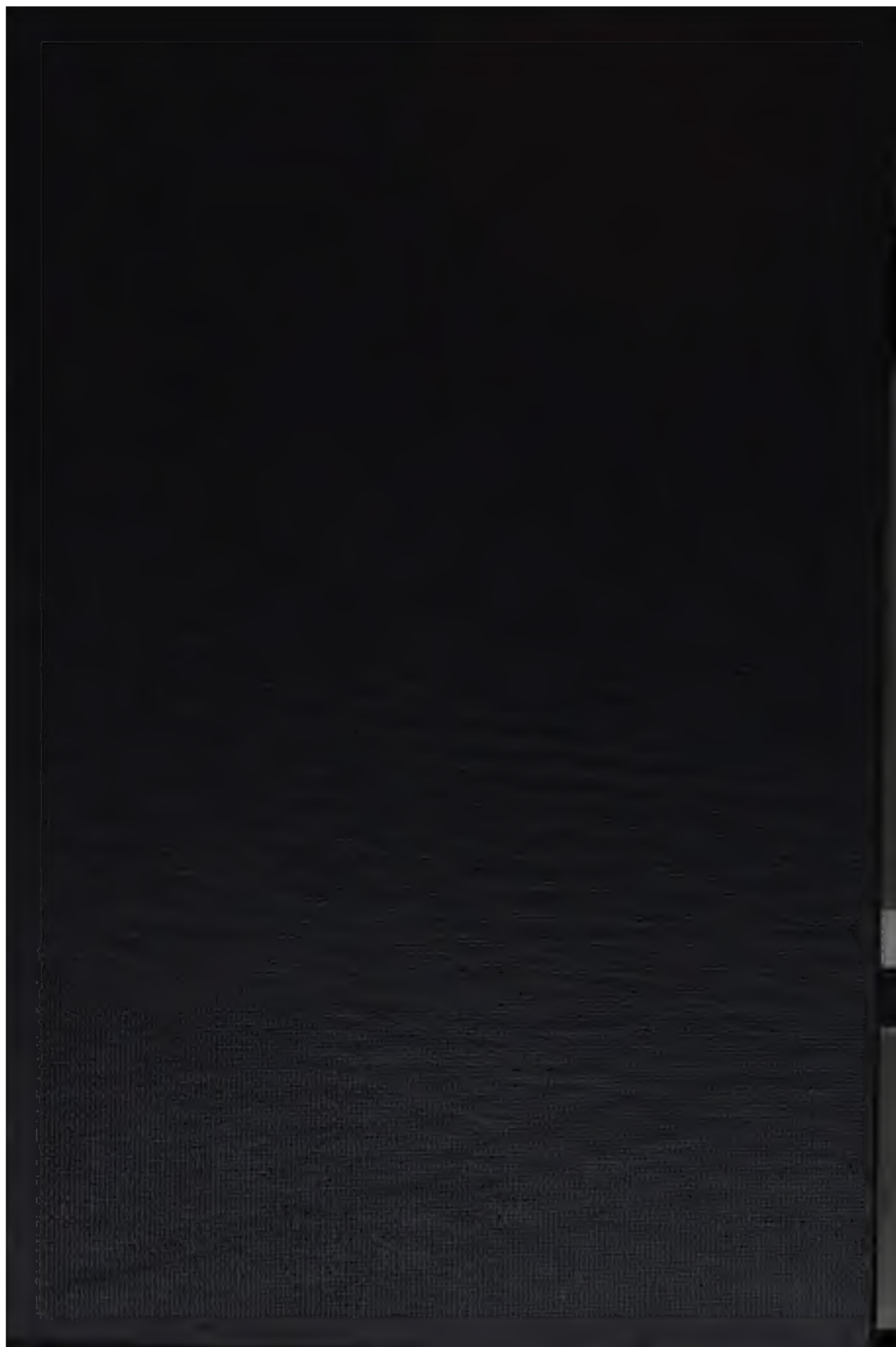
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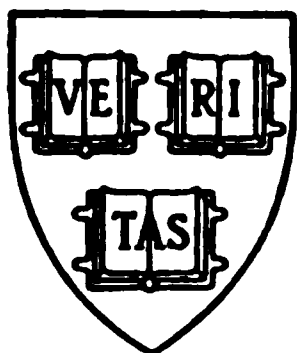
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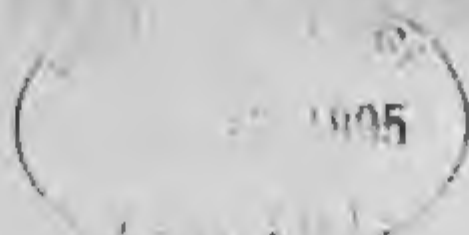
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## PREFACE.

When it was first proposed to publish a history of Monmouth and Wales, there were not many who really believed the scheme would ever materialize. Men who have lately been far too profuse with their words of encouragement and praise were then pronounced in their conviction that the book would never appear, and that, coming from the pen of an inexperienced boy writer, it would possess but little historical merit if it were ever completed. These predictions and adverse opinions coming, as whispered words of backbiters generally do, almost directly to the ear of the writer, were sometimes depressing and sometimes exhilarating, according to the value of the judgment of the person by whom they were uttered. But whatever their effect on the writer, that on the public was such that few took any interest in furnishing data for the work. With great difficulty, sufficient material was secured to fill a volume of moderate size, and this was put in form for publication. After about two hundred pages had been printed and issued in pamphlets, the attitude of the majority changed, and data flowed in from every quarter.

It was not long before it was discovered that the stock of matter which had accumulated would swell the volume to double its proposed size, and a liberal amount of unimportant matter was consigned to the waste-basket. But new records came in faster than the old could be thrown out, and the necessity of extending the work to two volumes became apparent. As there are always to be found men who can see only one side of a matter, and to avoid giving such an opportunity to



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croak, the price of the second volume has been placed at the lowest possible figure. With the appearance of the first page of the second volume, all hope of receiving anything like a fair compensation for years of anxious toil vanished.

With its numerous errors and lamentable defects, volume two is now respectfully inscribed to all who are sufficiently interested to read it. As was stated in volume one, the genealogical records are not altogether reliable. Some of them were compiled when the book was begun, several years ago, and births, deaths and marriages of which the author has not been advised have since occurred. But such omissions are of small moment compared with the errors that have arisen from a multiplicity of statements concerning the same individuals. For instance: Samuel P. Butler, according to the family record, died in the spring of 1849. The town records state in one place that he died Sep. 29, 1848, and in another that he died Oct. 29, 1848, while according to his grave-stone he died Apr. 29, 1848. According to official records derived from a seemingly authentic source, Molly, the wife of Josiah Brown, was born only two years before her oldest child. In another instance Hannah P., the wife of Aaron Adams, died a year and ten days before the birth of her youngest child. The date of the birth of James D. Fogg was given by his cousin, Mrs. Christania Rowell, as March 7, 1816, by his brother as March 11, 1816, and by the town records as March 5, 1816. In the face of all this evidence, how can any one doubt that he was actually born? Similar errors and discrepancies in the records of other families might be cited, but these will suffice.

It has been my intention to treat families impartially. I find, however, that the names of persons who are worthy of mention, some of whom are my personal friends, have been omitted from the text. These omissions were unintentional, and are due to a lack of system which made it necessary to carry quite a portion of the data for the work in my head. With the experience which the compilation of this history has furnished, another could now be carried through systematically; but this assurance will not act as a balm to the injured sensibilities of those who have thus been slighted.

Monmouth, Mar. 2, 1895.



## CHAPTER XV.

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### LAND TITLES AND TROUBLES.

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About this time, serious troubles arose between the settlers and the proprietors of the "Plymouth Patent," which comprised, in addition to all the land in Monmouth and Wales, a large number of the townships lying east and west of the Kennebec river. Many of the early settlers had taken up land under the supposition that they were free and, after expending years of hard labor on them, had been forced to relinquish them to the lawful, if not rightful, owners, without remuneration for the improvement they had effected. Others who had bought out the claims of the squatters at a fair price, were called upon to pay exorbitant sums for the lands that were all but worthless before the improvements were made.

The cause of this injustice was far-reaching and intricate. It arose from the loose definition of boundaries in the original grants. Without reverting to the patents issued by King James I., and confirmed by his son, Charles I.,\* which would involve the reader in a perfect labyrinth of legal enactments and decisions, it will

\*All that is necessary for the reader to know concern these grants may be found on page 50.



be sufficient to say that the colony of New Plymouth granted a tract of land fifteen miles in width on each side of the Kennebec river, extending from the uttermost southern limits of the Cobbossee-countee to Wesser-runsett Falls, to Antipas Boyes, Edward Lyng, Thomas Brattle and John Winslow, "to hold in fee in equal shares and as tenants in common. These grantees sold portions of their claims to a syndicate of Boston gentlemen, among whom were Hon. James Bowdoin, whose name is already familiar to the reader, Dr. Sylvester Gardiner, the founder of the city bearing his name, Benj. Hallowell and James Pitts, in whose honor Hallowell and Pittston were named, and the Vassals.

These owners were incorporated in June, 1753 as, "The Proprietors of the Kennebec Purchase from the late Colony of New Plymouth." They were thus designated in all legal documents, but were generally known as the Kennebec Company, and were sometimes addressed by the old title of Plymouth Company. These common lands were known as the Kennebec, or Plymouth, patent. From the company, large tracts (or "rights", as they were termed) in Monmouth and Wales were purchased by Gen. Henry Dearborn, Samuel Sawyer, of Ipswich, Mass., and James Sheafe, of Portsmouth, N. H. Gen. Dearborn's purchase came largely from the Bowdoin and Temple "rights". The Sawyer grant began at the Cobbossee-countee stream, beyond Purgatory Mills, and extended back ten miles in a strip one mile in width. Its northern boundary was on the line of the road between Geo. E. Gilman's and Ethan Little's.

Like many of the wealthy men of that day, Mr. Sawyer was not a man of letters, in proof of which the



following communication directed to the treasurer of the plantation is cited:

Mr. Baker, Sir, I have sent you sixteen shillings and eight Pence, in a Treasurer's certificate, and twelve shillings in Continental Certificate, and Five French Crowns which is 13-4 Lawful money, So the whole is forty-two shilling 16-8—12—13-4=42 Sir, I see Capt. Blossom after I see you, and talked with him as to my tax, and He is convinced that the Sesors have made sum mistake in my tax, as thay have taxed me for 3400 acre, exclusive of what I sold Colo. Dearborn and Lot No. 17-3376—and know part of that Lot is Sold, so that I ought not to be tax for more than 2000 acres with what I sold Mastar Holman. you will see that it is settled write, and when I come, which I expect will be in the winter - will make you amens. Am Sir, with Due respect to you and your Spouse,

Your Humble Servt,

Samuel Sawyer,

N. B. You will Rec- this, and the above sums by Mr. Tabt. Philbrook

Ipswich, Oct. 4, 1787.

The unsold lots on Mr. Sawyer's grant fell to his heirs, Dr. Geo. W. Sawyer and John Sawyer, of Boxford, James Sawyer, of Ipswich and Joseph Sawyer of Litchfield, all of whom were brothers. John A. Torsey surveyed the Sawyer right, and laid it out in lots, and Dr. Obadiah Williams, a noted surveyor of the times, performed a similar service on the Temple right. Mr. Williams's initials may still be seen on a beech tree on the "bog lot" west of Jabez Ballard's.

John Jones, or "Black" Jones, as he was generally called, a noted tory of the Revolutionary period, surveyed the northern tier of lots in Monmouth. He held an interest in some of these lots, as did John Neal, the Litchfield surveyor, in lands in Wales. It was Neal who determined the course of the "ten mile lot." This lot extended into Litchfield and was owned by



different individuals, among whom were James Sheafe, Abiel Wood, of Wiscasset, and Wm. H. Boardman, of Boston.

Obadiah Williams acted as agent for Mr. Boardman, and the following letter, written in defense of the claims of Peter Lyon, who settled on the farm now owned by the widow of the late Greenleaf Smith, shows that he bore no part in the cruel machinations which deprived the pioneers of Wales plantation of their lands.

“Williams plantation, July 4th 1783.

Sir.

Among all the inhabitants of Wales, who are repeatedly applying to me to write to you in their favor, there is None. I think that (with propriety) I can say so much for, as for Mr. Lyon, in whose behalf I take the Liberty to trouble you with this Scrip.

Mr. Lyon was never in the Country until a few weeks since, he came through Wales as he came down. The people, there, finding we proceeded with coolness and deliberation, and that we were not to be frightened, found that they should Lose their Land. they then took a different turn to extricate themselves from their difficulty, which is often practiced in this Country, viz, to sell to Strangers, who know nothing of the Sircumstances of the matter. Mr. Lyon was one of them that was Drawn into this Snare. They assured him that the Setlers were to have their land, from the Company, at 6 / pr, acre, and that I had actually apprised it to them by the Company's orders, at that rate, He, consequently purchased one of their Settlements at a Very large Price, he has since been let into the nature of the fraud, finds his mistake, and is still willing to purchase the lot, which is No. 30, at any reasonable Price. Mr. Lyon appears to be a very steady, industrious, good Farmer He after having purchased, Conseaved of no difficulty, sent for his wife, from Walpole, who has since arrived by water. he is extremely uneasy, not willing to labor on land, that is not his own. He desires that you would send by Capt. Blossom, what is the least you would take for it, which I hope will appear to you to be reasonable.



I am, Sir, with all respect, your most obedt.

hu nbl. Servtt.

Obadiah Williams.

Hon. James Bowdoin, Esq.

N. B. This lot will hold out at full 300 acres."

From the Androscoggin river stretched out another broad tract known as the Pejepscot Purchase. This grant, which was five miles wide on the east side of the river and four miles on the west, was purchased of the Indians at an early date by enterprising adventurers, who succeeded in securing from the General Court, in 1726, a confirmation of their title, with the provisional clause—"saving all other interests that may be found therein."

A large portion of this grant fell into the hands of Edward Little, for whom Littleboro' (Leeds) was named. As a definite survey had not been made, Mr. Little had no knowledge of how far the Plymouth, or Kennebec, grant, which by the provisional clause in his title was given the right of priority, overlapped his eastern boundary, nor did he trouble himself about so trifling a matter until he was compelled to do so in self-defense.

But while Mr. Little undoubtedly had a desire to hold at least as much territory as he was positive he owned, the Plymouth proprietors, on the other hand, were very careful to keep their measuring line from shrinking.

As a basis for their projections, the Plymouth proprietary engaged a surveyor to take the bearings of the Kennebec river between the points prescribed in their title, and found the general course to be north north-east. From this bearing, he ran a line fifteen miles in length at right angles across the utmost lim-



its of the Cobbossee-contee, and others from that points northward, at regular intervals, through the whole length of the patent. These were the rangeways which determined the course of the northern and southern bounds of Wales, Monmouth, and all the other towns in Kennebec county as far north as Waterville. By means of this survey, the "uttermost limits of the Cobbossee-contee," which point was, according to the terms of the grant, the terminus of the Plymouth patent, were, it was supposed, permanently established. But when, in the course of time, the patent fell into the hands of a syndicate of gentlemen of the legal profession, a new meaning was given the phrase "uttermost limits of the Cobbossee-contee." These gentlemen, with a regard for the letter of the law that was precise if not praiseworthy, averred that the phraseology could possibly imply nothing less than the source of the last tiny rivulet that flowed into the Cobbossee-contee; and searching until they found it, they projected a new line that embraced far more territory than was comprised in their former boundaries, and fully as much as any one outside of their own councils supposed they could, by right, control.

In 1809, a half mile strip, including in its limits the territory known as Bishop hill, was set off from Monmouth to Leeds. But all this time the line between Monmouth and Leeds was a very uncertain and indefinite boundary. While the line between the new town and the southern portion, which had been barred out and compelled to retain the name of Wales Plantation



poration, was nothing more than the "line of Plymouth Patent". And as the line in question was not finally established until 1816, the early inhabitants of Leeds suffered more severely than their neighbors in Wales plantation. After paying the Pejepscot proprietors large prices for lands which their own hands had raised from a condition of worthlessness, they found themselves, on the settlement of claims between rival proprietors, on the extreme edge of the Plymouth purchase, the owners of which wreaked from them another exorbitant payment.

Little, the owner of this part of Pejepscot Patent, gave only quit-claim deeds, and in this he was wise, as the original deeds were so conflicting that it was impossible for anyone to determine the extent of his right, prior to the final decision of 1816. The proprietors of the Kennebec purchase, on the other hand, gave warranty deeds. When the final decision was rendered by the courts, which placed in the hands of the Kennebec proprietors a broad tract that had been claimed and sold by Little and his agents, quite a number of families who fancied they were residents of Leeds, were surprised to find themselves citizens of Monmouth and Wales, by virtue of the act of incorporation which gave the line between the Plymouth and Pejepscot patents as the westerly bound of the town. And still more surprised were they when they learned that the farms which they had purchased in a wild state and gradually brought by muscular force from a condition of almost utter worthlessness were theirs no longer. It is impossible to describe the result of this revelation. One volume like this could not contain all the expressions



of anguish—the curses of the wretched fathers whose bent bodies told how hard they had worked to make their farms valuable; the tears of the mothers who had toiled beside their husbands in the open fields, piling smutty logs and picking rocks, the threats of the sons whose young, impulsive blood tingled for revenge—all this the imagination must supply.

The Kennebec proprietors were grasping, but they were not utterly heartless. They did not allow these families to remain in the homes they had made, but they gave them wild land in what is now the town of Carrol, in the eastern part of the state; and thither the mourning, discouraged creatures went, to build again the log cabin and to breast again the dangers and privations that even youth found it difficult to endure.

Alexander Thompson, who settled on what is known as the Widow Ann Blake place, and who built the first framed house erected in town, was one of the victims of these bogus land claims. He bought the land of Maj. James Norris, paying a fair price for it, but afterwards learned that Norris's claim was worthless, and being unable to pay the price that was demanded, he abandoned his claim, and moved down east.

Such outrages as these provoked the settlers to adopt violent and extreme measures in protection of their rights. In their conduct we have a prototype of the radicalism and dynamiteism of to-day. Common wrongs engendered sympathy and bonds of union among the sufferers. Real wrongs stirred up many fancied ones, and soon a state of anarchism prevailed throughout the Plymouth patent from limit to limit. Officers of the law were prevented from performing



the duties devolving upon them. Sheriffs had their horses shot under them, and in many instances were shot at and wounded themselves. The jail at Wiscasset was opened by a mob, and those who had been imprisoned for defiance of law liberated. Threats were made to burn the court-house and jail at Augusta, to destroy the public records, and to liberate the prisoners. This was prevented by the vigilance of the armed patrol, composed of volunteers from among the citizens of Augusta. Surveyors employed in running lines on the Plymouth Patent were arrested in the prosecution of their work, and even murdered by the insurgents; and an armed force was provided by the General Court of Massachusetts for their protection. The Court, hoping to check the spirit of insubordination that was fast gaining the ascendancy, passed a law which provided protection for the rights of the settlers, giving all those who had been in possession six years or more the improvements they had made. This was called the "betterment law." But even this concession failed to cool the heated blood of the lawbreakers. Judge Bridge, Ruel Williams and Robert G. Shaw, of Augusta, purchased, in 1807, the "ten mile lot," a large section of land in Monmouth belonging to the "Baker right", which had been settled by squatters, that is, those who held their lands by possession without having paid for them. Soon after making the purchase, Judge Bridge came to Monmouth to negotiate with his tenants, but deemed it expedient to make a short call and a hasty return. He came on horseback and returned on foot, his horse having been shot at the fence where he was tied. The depredators were generally disguised as Indians.



But paint and feathers are not always sufficient to cover a man's identity, and they were sometimes recognized and apprehended. While John A. Torsey was surveying on the north line of the Sawyer right, he was fired upon by a party of disguised men, and his papers taken away. While John Neal and his assistants were running the south line of the same tract, as they came around the pond near Monmouth town farm they encountered twelve of these self-made savages—probably the same party that interrupted Torsey's work. A discharge of muskets and a scattering of surveyors followed. The latter recognized one of the assailants as Lemuel Neal, of Litchfield. Joseph Sawyer, one of the proprietors of the grant, was captain of the military company in which Neal trained. A general muster was soon held in the broad, flat field south of the residence of Mr. Haines, near Monmouth Center, in which companies from Wales, Monmouth, Litchfield and all the adjoining towns participated. Sawyer held his company on the field after the others were dismissed, and, after the crowd had dispersed, called on two sheriffs, who were awaiting the word of command, to arrest Neal. No sooner had the order passed his lips, than John Huntington stepped from the ranks, and, putting a ball into his mouth, chewed it, slipped it into his gun, and dropping his pen-knife in after it, said to Sawyer, "D——you, these are for you." Whereupon the valourous captain beat a hasty retreat for the woods, and remained there all night. The sheriffs who held Neal were knocked down, and he was placed on a horse and started for his home, beyond Oak hill. When he reached "the city", his courage failed him;



and, leaving his horse to the guidance of the Fates, he crawled under the bridge that crosses the Jocmunyaw, and lay coiled up in the darkness and dampness until morning. These intimidatory measures, although more violent, were by no means less effective than those originated by Richard Thompson, of Wales. Thompson had purchased the Robert Sawyer place, and considered himself its rightful owner. His claims were such that Judge Bridge, who had made an unsuccessful attempt to bulldoze him into subjection, finally agreed to relinquish all claims to the property on condition that the irrepressible squatter should transgress no further on a valuable wood-lot. "If I can't carry wood to my fire," replied Thompson, with suggestive emphasis, "If I can't carry wood to my fire, I shall have to carry my fire to the wood."

In 1808 the threats against the public property at Augusta were carried into execution. On the evening of the 16th of March, the jail was burned to the ground, and attempts were made to reduce the court-house to a like state. Fortunately the prisoners were prevented from escaping, largely through the efforts of McCausland, the Augusta homicide, who was then confined for the murder of his wife and children. Matters now began to assume a still more serious aspect. Encouraged and emboldened by success, the outlaws commenced sending anonymous letters to the proprietors of lands, threatening them with death, and other minor, but by no means insignificant, disasters if all action against them was not immediately withdrawn. Rude sketches of coffins, slip-nooses and bloody hatchets often accompanied these communications. Such a season



of chaos had not been experienced since the close of the terrible scenes of Indian warfare. Nor could a satisfactory settlement of land titles quiet the disturbances. Poor debtors—and the woods were full of them—apprehended their vantage ground, and sought vengeance for their wrongs. It is true, laws were unjust. Any law that will allow a creditor to take the last cow, the table, chairs, and even the last bed from under the sick wife of an unfortunate debtor, is a law moulded for the statute books of a horde of cannibals or a colony of Texas cow-boys. It soon became almost impossible to carry out the forms of civil government. Sheriffs became accustomed to having their horses shot beneath them, but this sort of familiarity by no means bred contempt for the shotgun. One deputy had seven balls shot through him and his horse, making him a cripple for life.

About this time international disturbances were beginning to tell on our industries. Our commerce was embargoed and the lumber traffic, on which many were dependent for a livelihood, totally destroyed.

It became vividly apparent that something must be done without delay to allay the popular, but unprofitable and dangerous, sentiment that had taken possession of the uncultivated masses. The efficiency of the high sheriff of Kennebec county was regarded with suspicion; so much so that Gov. Sullivan on the 15th day of Feb., 1808, proposed to his council the question "whether it is, or is not, necessary, in order to restore peace and tranquility to the county of Kennebec, to maintain the authority of law and support the honor of the government there, to remove the said Arthur Lithgow, from the of-



fice of sheriff of that county, by the appointment of a more competent person in his place? The result of the submission was the appointment on the 18th day of the following March, of John Chandler of Monmouth, to the position of high sheriff of Kennebec county.

Chandler's first measure was to build a temporary jail to take the place of the one that had been burned. The threatening and outrages continued among the squatters without abatement. In 1809, a party of surveyors in the town of Windsor were surprised by masked men, disguised as Indians, who fired upon them, killing one of their number. The dying man recognized some of his assailants and bore testimony against them with his last breath. After a delay of several days, during which time the murderers were concealed in the forest, they were apprehended and called to answer for their crime. They were lodged in jail and a military force detailed to guard the building from the attacks of a rescuing party which it was reported was making advances against the shire town. A cannon was placed against the west end of Kennebec bridge, commanding the approach from the opposite shore and a large patrol force detailed for night service. At midnight on the third day of October, the day on which court sat, a large body of disguised and well armed men appeared within a few rods of the bridge. A skirmish took place between them and the guards, in which Major Weeks, one of the latter, was captured by the assailants and carried off into the woods. A scene of the wildest confusion was enacted in the streets of Augusta. Alarm guns were fired, bells were rung, and the militia was called out, and the greatest



commotion that ever was witnessed in our state capitol ensued.

Chandler immediately called upon the military commander, General Seward, for an armed force "to secure the prisoners in the gaol" who were threatened to be liberated by a body of men in arms in the vicinity. Two companies of soldiers were immediately armed for "actual defence", under the command of Major Samuel Howard. Early the next morning, Sheriff Chandler forwarded a written requisition to General Sewall for a detachment of three hundred men from his brigade, "for the protection of the gaol and for the suppression of a dangerous combination and insurrection" which, it was feared, "would be excited to abstract the cause of justice and the due execution of laws". This requisition also called for six companies from the towns of Augusta, Hallowell, Gardiner, Sidney, Readfield and Winthrop, to march at once to the scene of action, "completely armed and equipped with twenty-four cartridges and balls to a man, and with knapsacks and blankets and three days' provision." They were to be subject to the order of General Chandler, but under the immediate command of Major Samuel Cony, of Augusta. The streets of Augusta were soon filled with the militia, and everything assumed a warlike appearance. The companies were drilled daily. Boxes were built to protect them against the inclemencies of the weather. As no actual outbreak occurred, the fear of the officials were in a measure palliated and they allowed the Readfield and Winthrop companies to retire on the condition of returning on a certain date and holding themselves in readiness for immediate action.



The Winthrop company was commanded by Capt. Elijah Snell.

It appears that Monmouth furnished a quota of militia for this service, probably a portion of the Winthrop company, as the records show that among the towns where supplies had been furnished to the soldiers by order of the selectmen, Monmouth presented a demand for \$29.09. Whether these men were in Capt. Snell's company or in the company under Capt. Elijah Davenport, which was soon after called to take the place of a retiring detachment, cannot be ascertained.

As the day appointed for the trial drew near, one of the prisoners, apprehending a severe penalty, to secure himself from the merits of his crime, turned state's evidence. On Thursday, Nov. 16, the trial was commenced under four judges. Among the jurors impaneled were Wm. Doan and Wm. Mower of Greene, and Daniel Lothrop jun., of Leeds. The trial consumed several days, in which witnesses were examined and cross-examined with most unsatisfactory results. James Procter, the man who had turned state's evidence, refused to substantiate under oath the assertions he had made while in solitary confinement, probably thinking that death on the gallows would be preferable to death at the hands of the friends of those whom he had implicated. Nothing absolute in testimony was advanced, and, notwithstanding the strong circumstantial evidence that was brought to bear upon the case, the jury, after a withdrawal of two days, returned with a verdict of "not guilty." All points considered, this conclusion was accepted as a happy one. Had the parties been convicted, retaliatory measures would have been instituted by their friends,



while the long days of suspense and anxiety that hung over the insurgents gave them opportunities for profitable meditation, and served to cool their passion-heated blood. This war, known as the Malta war, so called because the chief participants were citizens of the town of Malta (now Windsor), cost the state the snug sum of \$11,025.78, and closed the unpleasant relations between land owners and their tenants.

In 1816 the unsold lands of the Plymouth grant were sold at auction. Thomas L. Winthrop, of Boston, purchased a half interest, and Judge Bridge and his son-in-law, Hon. Reuel Williams, of Augusta, purchased the remaining half as proprietors in common. Winthrop's interest was subsequently sold to Hon. Joseph H. Williams. This transaction closed the existence of the Plymouth proprietary.

Notwithstanding the severe trials to which the old settlers were subjected, new immigrants were continually flocking in, some to purchase the farms that had been brought into a state of cultivation and then abandoned by the abused squatters, and some to push back from the established highways into the untouched forest.

Samuel Ballou settled on Norris hill in Monmouth in 1810. Of his life very little is known, except that he was born (probably at Epping, N. H.) in 1758, and married Hannah Marston, a sister of Col. Jonathan Marston, who came here a few years earlier than Mr. Ballou. He died March 2, 1819, at the age of sixty-one. His wife, who was his junior by five years, lived more than twenty years after his decease.

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branch of his family now resident in this town, was, undoubtedly, of the same lineage as Rev. Hosea Ballou, the founder of Universalism in the United States, who was born in New Hampshire thirteen years later than Samuel.

Samuel Ballou had four children, Nathaniel, John, Daniel and Samuel, jun. Nathaniel Blue was born in 1785. He removed from New Hampshire four years later than his father, and settled on the place east of Mr. Cliffords, now occupied by Henry Norris. He married Mrs. Mary Pike Griffin, the widow of a sea-captain of Salisbury, Mass., whose daughter was the wife of Asa Clough, Esq. Mr. Blue was a zealous Christian and a prominent member of the M. E. church. Those who are familiar with the form of expression will pardon the plagiarism when I say that he was a cooper by trade; but his business was serving God. He was for many years the acknowledged leader in religious matters, and was highly esteemed and respected for his fervent and consistent piety. It was the custom in his day for the minister, after he had preached a couple of hours, or less, to allow any of the lay members who happened to be awake at the close of his discourse an opportunity to supplement his brief remarks with an exhortation, before the reading of the closing hymn. "Uncle Nat", as he was lovingly called, was always sure to be wide awake. And so were the rest of the congregation before he had taken his seat. At such times he was the absolute incarnation of the words, "The zeal of thine house hath eaten me up." Opening the door of his pew, he would step out into the aisle and begin his exhortation. In a moment he



was lost to everything but the spirit of his utterance. Step by step, he would work his way backward down the aisle, until his heel rapped the lower step of the pulpit platform. Recovering himself, he would return to his pew; but only to sink again into an oblivious gravitation to the pulpit steps. Perhaps the pulpit was where he belonged. No one who knew him well would deny his fitness for the place.

As a class-leader, Mr. Blue was greatly loved, and his decease brought a heavy gloom over the hearts of those who for many years had been under his faithful guardianship. His wife died March 26, 1849; and, three years later, in the same month, he was laid to rest beside her. Of his five children, Sarah Ann, who married Joseph Taylor, was the only one that survived him. Hannah Wedgewood, the wife of Jesse L. Fogg, died in 1851; Henrietta Louisa, the wife of Benjamin Franklin Marston, died in 1835, at the early age of twenty-four; Nathaniel Pike, in 1846, at the age of twenty-five, and Jacob Pike, in 1840, at the age of thirty-one. Thus closed the career of a family concerning whom more would have been written had they enjoyed the years allotted to many others.

Jacob Pike Blue, although standing at the very entrance of active life when he was cut down, had already gained the title of Captain. Six years before his decease, he was united in marriage to Mary Jane Prescott, daughter of Capt. Sewall Prescott. She survived to the age of sixty-five years, and died March 12, 1874. They had one son, Henry S. Blue, born May 29, 1836. Mr. Blue learned the trade of harness-making when a young man, and opened a shop in a building that



stood near the spot now covered by Gilman's meat market, at the Center. A little later he occupied a building on the east side of the street, immediately north of the railroad crossing, which had been used by Charles Goodwin as a marble shop. For several years he has given his entire attention to the study and teaching of instrumental music and the sale of organs, for which he holds the agency of the best makes in the country. He was organist at the Methodist church several years, and served as organist and chorister at the Congregational church for fifteen years. Since 1885 he has held the office of secretary of the local lodge of A. O. U. W., and on the decease of G. H. Andrews, was appointed treasurer of the town of Monmouth. Mr. Blue is a man of scrupulous honesty and unswerving moral integrity. He married in 1864, Eveline A. Moody, of Webster. They have one daughter, Carrie May.

The same year that Samuel Ballou settled on Norris hill, four other names were added to the assessors' books in Monmouth, and as many new residents appeared in Wales plantation. Those who came to Monmouth were John Witherell, John Jones, Samuel Beale, and Jonathan Stevens.

John Witherell had lived for a few years in Wales. Indeed he was moderator of the first plantation meeting, and this fact gives us occasion to believe he was a man of more than ordinary calibre. When he entered Wales, he was accompanied by James Witherell, who was, it is supposed, his brother. He settled on the farm now owned by R. C. Jones, while James took up a lot in the eastern part of the town. They came from Berwick, Me. John was a quarter-master in the Revo-



lutionary war. On coming to Monmouth, he selected the farm which his grandson, Joel Witherell, owns. Here his son Rufus, and other members of his large family, lived and died, and here the fourth generation of his posterity gather harvests from the beautiful fields he cultivated. Rufus Witherell lived to an extreme old age. His son Joel, married Abbie D. Getchell, daughter of Rev. Mark Getchell. Joel Witherell is an active farmer and speculator, and a man of sound judgment. He has in past years been largely engaged in cattle brokerage. His younger brother, John F. Witherell was a commissioned officer in the late war.

John Jones was born in England in 1775. He served a seven years' apprenticeship at the carpenter's bench, and when he had finished his trade, emigrated to America. At the age of about thirty years, he married Lydia Perkins, of Castine, Me., and two years later he removed to Summersworth, N. H. On coming to Monmouth, Mr. Jones settled on the Hiram Titus place, on Monmouth Neck. He had a family of thirteen children, only two of whom are now living. The oldest of the family was Eliza, who married Capt. Charles Gordon, of Searsport, Me. They had one son, Charles F., who is the present cashier of the First National Bank of Searsport. Sarah, his fourth child, married Rev. Simeon Pierce, late member of the Maine Conference of the M. E. church. John Prescott Jones contracted the "gold fever", and has resided in California ever since his arrival there in 1849. Jane married William Lawrence and lived in Boston. Her only son is sergeant of police in Providence, R. I.

Benjamin F. Jones married Ruth P., daughter of



Abraham Brown, of Monmouth. In early life he learned his father's trade, but in late years he has devoted his entire attention to farming.

Samuel H., the youngest member of the family, entered the employ of Wm. McGilvery & Co., ship chandlers, of Searsport, Me., at an early age, and served as clerk in their stores in Searsport and Portland about five years. In 1862 he formed a partnership with J. C. Lord, under the style of Lord & Jones, and opened a grocery store at Lewiston, Me. He returned to Monmouth in 1873, and purchased of Joseph H. Smith the general store in the eastern part of the town, where he is still engaged in trade. He married Helen M. Moody, daughter of Capt. John Moody. Mr. Jones was commissioned postmaster at East Monmouth in 1874, and has held the office continuously for about twenty years, a longer term than any other incumbent.

Jonathan Stevens came from New Hampshire and settled on the Kincaid farm west of the Lyon district. Two of his sons, Charles and Joseph, have been prominent citizens of Oakland, Me. The former has held the office of village postmaster, and the latter is the junior partner of the firm of Emerson & Stevens, manufacturers of scythes and axes.

Jonathan M. Heath, the youngest son of Rev. Asa Heath, was born Feb. 20, 1810. He received a good academical education, and, having been by Nature furnished with qualifications for a business career, was at an early age prepared for active service in life. He entered the office of the Monmouth Mutual Fire Association, when that company was one of the most important of its kind in Maine, as secretary and general



director, a position which he retained until 1854, when he removed to Portland, and engaged in the hardware business. While living in Monmouth he was often called upon to preside at the town meetings, served one term as town clerk and was twice sent to the legislature. Of his subsequent life, the *Portland Press*, in an article published at the time of his decease, says as follows:

“Mr. Heath has always enjoyed a large share of public confidence, and frequently been honored with high and responsible positions. \* \* \* Since he became a resident here he has been a member of the Common Council and Board of Aldermen some five or six years, and from 1860 to 1868 was City Clerk. He has been solicited to take other public positions which he declined.

“Mr. Heath has bequeathed to his surviving friends and the community in which he lived, the rich legacy of a spotless reputation and exalted christian character. He was a man of generous impulses, stern integrity and pure principles. He was kind, benevolent and gentlemanly in his social relations, a genial, confiding friend, commanding the respect and esteem of all with whom he associated. More than this, he was a sincere devoted, active christian, and a leading, influential member of the Chestnut street M. E. church during his entire residence in this city.

“In this church he was superintendent of the Sabbath School, Steward, and, for a long series of years, member of the Board of Trustees and its Treasurer, which office he held at the time of his death. In these relations his counsel and advice will be greatly missed.”

Mr. Heath married, in 1839, Olive Waterhouse, daugh-





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ter of Zenas Waterhouse, of Monmouth. Several years after his decease, which occurred Aug. 4, 1877, she married Joshua Cumston, of Monmouth, in which town she now resides.

Mr. Heath was one of a family of seven children. Asa, the oldest son, was graduated from the medical department of Bowdoin College and entered on the practice of medicine at Windsor, Me. He subsequently removed to Detroit, and finally settled in Freeport, Me., where he died in 1881.

He had ten children. His oldest daughter married John E. Cochrane, of Monmouth. Alvin Milton, the second son, located in Gardiner, where he established, and for many years edited, the Home Journal. He rendered conspicuous service in the war of the rebellion, and died of wounds received in the battle of Fredericksburg, Dec. 16, 1862. Heath Post, G. A. R., of Gardiner, bears his name. His oldest son, Hon. Herbert M. Heath, is one of the most prominent attorneys and politicians in Kennebec County. He has several times represented the city of Augusta in the legislature, has held the office of county attorney, and has twice been honored by an election to the state senate. His sister, Dr. Gertrude E. Heath, is a poetess of more than ordinary talent. She has contributed largely to the Youth's Companion and other leading journals. Like her older brother, Dr. Frederick C. Heath, of Indianapolis, Ind., she has elected the practice of medicine as her vocation, although as an avocation she still clings to literature.

The Wales reinforcement for 1810 consisted of the families of Joshua Hanscom, Shadrach Dixon, Moses



Sanborn and David Dunning. The latter came from Brunswick and settled on the farm now owned by Fred C. Collins.

Joshua Hanscom purchased the farm now owned by Joseph Wight, in the north part of the town, nearly opposite the farm of his old Scarboro' neighbors, the Foggs. He afterward removed to the J. W. Strout place.

Moses Sanborn came from Epping, N. H. It is supposed that he was a brother of James Sanborn, who, two years later, began to clear the farm in the vicinity of East Monmouth, on which his youngest son, Sumner R. Sanborn now lives. Moses settled on the Robert Carlton place, in Wales. He married Nancy Fogg and had four children. Henry Sanborn, his oldest son, was married at the age of twenty-six to Ann C. Daly, daughter of Dr. Abial Daly, of Monmouth. Four years later he purchased of his father-in-law the stand now owned by Mr. Caswell, in the Warren district. Thence he removed, after two years, to Winthrop, and from Winthrop to Nashua, N. H. After seven years' residence in New Hampshire, he returned to Monmouth. His only child was James Solomon.

James S. Sanborn was born at the home of his grandfather, in Wales, Mar. 29, 1835. He received a good common school education, and at the age of seventeen years, went to Lewiston to work in a machine shop. In 1856 he was married to Sarah Small, of Minot (now Auburn), Me., and located in Greene, where he resided seven years. For nine years following 1858 he trav-

elled for the firm of A. H. Dyer & Co. of New York.

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engaged in the coffee and spice trade, and established an office of his own in Boston. Five years later he moved his family to Somerville, Mass., where, with the exception of five years' residence in Boston, they have since resided.

In 1878 the present widely known firm of Chase & Sanborn, wholesale dealers in tea and coffee, was founded. In the prosecution of this business, Mr. Sanborn has travelled extensively in the United States, West Indies, Central America and Mexico. Outside his business, he has lately become interested in the breeding and rearing of French coach horses on the extensive farm at Poland, Me., known as the Elmwood, which he purchased in 1885 for a summer residence.

Mr. Sanborn has four children. Helen J., his oldest child, is a graduate of Wellesley college, the author of "A Winter in Central America and Mexico" (a description of a journey made with her father in 1885), and a member of the present school board of Somerville. His sons, Charles E. and Oren C., are in business with their father.

The firm of Chase & Sanborn, has reached a level in the commercial world rarely attained in so short a period of existence. Their recent contract to supply all the tea and coffee used inside the World's Fair grounds at Chicago, won, as it was, against the competition of all the leading grocery houses of the country, placed them on the highest commercial standing attainable; inasmuch as the contract, which involved the sale of 700,000 pounds of high grade roasted coffee, was based, to use the words of a gentleman who served on the committee of award, "upon the quality and uniformity of the







Cilley lot now used as a pasture by Luther S. Merrill, and the Henry M. Donnell estate. He sold the wood to the Maine Central Railroad.

The Cilleys lived in Northampton, N. H. They were farmers and speculators. They occasionally visited Monmouth. The head of the family was Col. "Brad." Cilly. His brothers, "Joe" and Morgan were far inferior to him in intelligence and address. Morgan was a perfect scapegoat. He was tricky and mean, and while in this respect he was not unlike other members of the family, he does not appear to have been like them in the accumulation of wealth. From the habit he had of letting his cattle run at large, it was said that his pasture reached the length of the world. This proverb was taken advantage of by sharp schemers in Epping to the loss of a Boston merchant. Knowing that Morgan would not hesitate to undertake anything that was tricky, a clique of rascals in Epping proposed to dress him in the suit of an opulent country trader and send him to Boston to purchase goods for their use on credit. Nothing could have suited Cilley better. Tricky was his life. The consequence was nothing to him. Dressed in the borrowed suit, with considerable tact and apéry he approached the city merchant. "Mr. Cilley of Nottingham? Ah, yes!" the merchant had heard of a wealthy family by that name! Certainly, he would be pleased to show him his goods. And he did so until nearly everything he had in stock was on the country gentleman's bill. The merchant footed the figures. The amount was simply enormous, and when the purchaser asked for sixty days' credit, he hesitated. He knew that the Cilleys were



worth considerable property, but who knew that he was trading with one of them and not with a pretender. "Could Mr. Cilley find some one to identify him?" "Unfortunately, no. A stranger in the city and—well, here is luck!" a gentleman from Epping was just passing the store, he might inquire of him, if he chose. The merchant did choose. Interviewing the referee, who was, we will suppose, an accomplice, he inquired if Mr. Cilley was the owner of much real estate. "Real estate? Why they say up in Nottingham that that man's pasture is more than four miles long." Nothing further was necessary. Apologies and long credit followed in quick succession, and Mr. Cilley, the aristocratic citizen of Nottingham, departed to divide the spoils.

One of the members of this family was Hon. Jonathan Cilley, the eminent Congressman who fought the famous duel with Graves, and lost his life in the act.

Less famous than the ride of Paul Revere, or of Sheridan, was the ride of Cilley from Augusta to New Hampshire. Apprehending that the lawsuit in which he was engaged must go against him, he left the room on a slight pretext when the jury returned, and before the official who was responsible for his keeping was aware he was fostering evil designs, he had leaped to the back of a horse which stood ready for a start, and, with one deep plunge of the spurs into the animal's flanks, was throwing dust in the air on the road to Monmouth. At easy distances on the road he had fresh horses ready for a change without a moment's notice. The road from Augusta to Nottingham was never covered in such time before nor since until the advent of steam cars. Cilley escaped, but alas for the man that



assisted him! One of his old neighbors in New Hampshire who had taken up a residence in Maine, stood on the pillory in the public square at Augusta, and took the reward of his complicity in the matter in rotten eggs and other savory projectiles.

At the annual meeting held in Monmouth, Apr. 2, 1810, the school committee for the west district was directed "to see that the inhabitants of the north part of said district have their proportion of school money for the last year and the present year, laid out in a school among themselves." Measures were also introduced for preventing the spread of small-pox, by appointing "a committee for superintending the inoculation for the "cow pox", which apparently was then raging. This committee consisted of Abraham Morrill, Nehemiah Pierce and Ichabod Baker. Vaccination was then an innovation, and was looked upon with a feeling of distrust. The superstitious dread which led the Canadians, a year or two since, to resist the efforts of the Health Board in their attempts to prevent the spread of contagion by vaccination was not much more intense than the incredulity of our forefathers. It was not without a large dissenting vote that this measure was passed. Perhaps the new and strange sounding word carried with it a sense of awe. This must have been true in the case of an old lady on Norris hill, who, in the midst of the epidemic, sent a messenger in all haste to "go and tell Doctor *Corin* that I want him to come up and *sasinate me*." It will be a relief to the reader to learn that the last report of the *committee appointed to settle with the committee* having in charge the construction of the Center meeting-house



was at this meeting read and accepted. As the report is brief, and contains some items of interest, it is appended. "The Committee appointed to settle with the Committee appointed to build the Meeting house in the Center of the town of Monmouth, ask leave to report, and do report, that the sum raised by the said Town to lay out on the meeting house including the overlayings, was six hundred ninety-two dollars and ninety-six cents, the taxes from persons from whom it could not be collected, Deduct—twenty dollars and ninety-six cents from six hundred ninety-two dollars and ninety-six cents, remains six hundred seventy-two dollars and eight cents, and after examining the accounts of the Committee, it appears that they have expended and laid out six hundred ninety-three dollars and fifty-seven cents. It therefore appears that the Committee have paid out one dollar and forty-nine cents more than the sum returned which one dollar and forty-nine cents is due to the Committee, and your Committee farther report that there is due John Chandler for building the house, fifteen dollars, and to Ichabod Baker, ten dollars for his services and that after the above sums are paid the Committee be discharged.

Benjamin Clough	}	Committee."
Jotham Thompson		
Isaac Clark, jun.		

Simon Dearborn, jun., was chosen, at a special meeting held on the fifth day of May, to represent the town of Monmouth in General Court. The following November another special meeting was called at which it was voted to raise the sum of one hundred and eighty dollars to defray the expenses of a lawsuit between



Monmouth and Greene, but as to the date of this important event or the cause of belligerency "deponent saith not."

The names of Dea. Peter Blaisdell, Josiah Folsom, Ard Macomber, William Reed, Amasa Tinkham, Jedediah Prescott and Richard Jackman were first inscribed on the town books in 1811. Mr. Macomber came from Middleboro', Mass. He was descended from John Macomber, one of three brothers who came from England in 1640 and settled in Taunton, Mass. The farm now owned by his son, Francis H. Macomber, he purchased in a wild state, and, after he had brought it into a state of cultivation, erected on it the large house in which his son now lives.

Ard Macomber was a man of enterprise and industrious habits. He built a tannery at the Center, near the house where Eugene E. Day lives, and was connected with other manufacturing undertakings. He married Wealthie Eddy, of Norton, Mass., and had several children, the oldest of whom, Leander M., is one of the oldest living natives of Monmouth. He was an unusually assiduous student in his youthful days, and took high rank in scholarship. About the time he finished his course at the academy, he taught a few terms of school. Later he was engaged in trade at Monmouth Center. In 1857 he purchased a tract of two hundred acres in Dexter, Maine, only eighty acres of which was cleared. It was the first farm that was cleared in that town. In 1860 he sold it to John B. Arnold, of Monmouth, and returned to the latter town. One of his sons is in business in Boston. His oldest daughter, Wealthie, is the wife of A. W. Strauss, the



senior partner of a well-known wholesale firm of paint and oil dealers in Boston.

Richard Jackman was, it is supposed, the first settler on the farms on Oak hill now owned by Warren Potter and Mrs. Pincin. Ebenezer Jackman, his son, located on the farm in the south-eastern part of Monmouth which is owned by the town and used as a home for its charges.

Josiah Folsom came from Epping, N. H. He was descendant in the fourth generation of John Folsom an English emigrant, who settled in Hingham, Mass. not far from 1620.

His sons Jonathan and Daniel, who followed him some years later, the latter in Oct., 1818, both settled in the eastern part of the town; Daniel, on the place now owned by George Hutchinson. Gen. Chandler had made a clearing on the place and built two barns. Daniel was a natural and ingenious mechanic and a man of considerable versatility. He was at the same time black-smith, carpenter and carriage-smith, and had excellent success as a manufacturer of brick.

Mr. Folsom was born in Epping, Feb. 10, 1780. He married, in 1804, Abigail, daughter of Theophilus Blake of Epping, a brother of Asahel Blake, sen., of Monmouth. He dropped dead in his house Feb. 10, 1843. His oldest daughter, Harriet, married Hon. Washington Wilcox. George, the oldest son, married Lucretia Towle and remained on his father's farm which passed from his hands into the possession of his daughter and her husband, the present proprietors. Blake Folsom, the third child of Daniel, was drowned

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married William S. Woodbury, and now resides with her son, W. W. Woodbury, at Monmouth Center.

Jonathan Folsom settled on the Tillson place, at East Monmouth, which he purchased of Martin Cushing. He married Abigail K. Lord, of Litchfield, and reared a large family of children. His oldest daughter, Mary, married Abiel Robinson, of Winthrop. Her only son, Charles A., is the junior partner of the firm of Wood-Robinson Co., wholesale paper dealers, of Auburn, Me. Albert, the oldest son, resides in San Francisco, and Leonard, the next oldest, in Atlanta, Ga. Hannah, the second daughter, married Cyrus L. Owen, and resides at Monmouth Center. Daniel W., the youngest son, is a resident of Foxboro', Mass., and Charles W., who is his senior by four years, is a merchant and prominent citizen of Oakland, Me.

Josiah Folsom, jun., another son of the pioneer, married Nancy Chase, and became the father of three children, the two oldest of whom died at an early age. Josiah P. Folsom, the youngest child, was born Dec. 4, 1815; and at the age of twenty-four was married to Sarah Woodbury, of Litchfield. He located on a farm in the Lyon district, whence he removed in later life to Monmouth Center, where he now resides. Mr. Folsom is not a man who has strained after publicity. He is one who, in a remarkable degree, has, to use a colloquial expression, "minded his own business"; and he has minded it well. His unassumed modesty and unaffected seclusion have covered a deep, active intelligence, and have not carried him beyond the reach of universal esteem.

Shadrach Dixon was born in Kittery, Me., Apr. 20,



1789. He married, in Kittery, Elizabeth Hall, a native of Brunswick, Me. On coming to Wales, he took up a lot of uncleared land on the so called new road to Greene. His son, Elbridge Dixon, now residing in Lewiston, settled on the homestead. Two of his grandsons, Charles, the son of Thomas, and Benjamin F., the son of Harmon, are in business in Massachusetts. Prof. Hall, the son of his daughter Rebecca, is an instructor in a western college. Ernest S. Dixon, a great grandson of the pioneer, has served several years as town clerk of Wales, and in 1888 was honored with the nomination for representative to the legislature.

Dea. Peter Blaisdell was born in Lewiston, Me., in 1781. He was of English descent, and his father, who was one of the early settlers of Lewiston, cleared the land on which the college buildings stand. Dea. Blaisdell used to relate a hair-breadth escape he had from a brace of savages in whom the venom developed in the sanguinary contests that made history for the earlier years of the century had not wholly died out. After a sharp chase and an unavailing search, they seated themselves on the canoe beneath which he was hiding, and favored him with fiendish plans for an entertainment in which he was to be a prominent actor in case they should find him. He married Hannah Morse, of Lewiston, by whom he had three children. One year after the birth of their first child, they removed to the farm near the Wayne line, recently owned by Henry Allen.

Orin W. Blaisdell, son of the above, was born on the Allen farm in December, 1817. He was educated at Monmouth Academy, principally under the tuition of



Dr. N. T. True. At the age of eighteen he commenced to teach. Being successful, he devoted himself to this vocation for several years. In 1841 he was married to Mary J. Kincaid, of Whitefield. He was drafted in 1839, and went to the northern frontier with the troops sent for the protection of state lands, receiving as a bounty sixty acres of land in St. Louis. After the close of the civil war, he left the home place and removed to Monmouth Center. A year later he purchased the farm now owned by Mr. Hanson, a mile north of the Center, where he died in 1873.

Mr. Blaisdell was a charter member of the Monmouth Lodge of Free Masons, and was buried under the honors of the fraternity.

William Read lived where C. C. Richmond now lives. His farm included all the land eastward as far as the Cochnewagan stream. A foundation on the opposite side of the highway still marks the site of his barn, near which was a well, now filled with stones. He was a farmer, but not the honest farmer of the modern proverb. So thought a man in the eastern part of the town with whom he had traded horses when he discovered that the spirited action of the animal at the time of the trade—which action, alas! never reappeared—was due to a previous application of the rawhide under the body just back of the fore legs, where the skin was considerably lacerated. Read found a more congenial climate in the eastern part of the state.

Amasa Tinkham removed from Anson and settled on the farm now owned by his son, Andrew W. Tinkham. He was of English extraction, his ancestors having emigrated from the valley of the Severn, near the



head of Bristol channel, to Plymouth, at an early date, "where in common with the Pilgrims of the Old Colony, they suffered and bore the hardships incident to those times."

At the age of about twenty-five years Amasa Tinkham left the home of his father in Middleboro', and located in Anson, Me.; and thence, four years later, he removed to Monmouth.

On coming to this town, he purchased of Maj. Elijah Wood and Nathan Howard the fulling-mill which they built on the "Tinkham brook" not far from 1808. In 1832 Mr. Tinkham converted this mill into a tannery. The business thus established was continued by his son, John A. Tinkham, until his decease in 1860. It subsequently passed into the hands of Jeremiah Gordon and S. H. King, and, in recent years, has been operated by Mr. Stevens.

The old mill stood in what is now the mill-pond, between the dam and the bridge. What has in recent years been known as the "old tannery" was built by John A. Tinkham, the oldest son of Amasa, not far from 1840. The new tannery was erected by Moses Stevens about thirty-three years later.

Mr. Tinkham won the merited confidence of the citizens of his adopted town, and was thrice honored by them by an election to the highest municipal office. He married Armida, daughter of Andrew Wood, of Winthrop, and had four children, John A., Armida M., Andrew W., and Amasa A.

John Amasa Tinkham conducted for a long term of years as a merchant, and has been stated that he was a  
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this, opened a shop for the manufacture of boots and shoes. Whatever the business may have proved to Mr. Tinkham, it was a large source of revenue to the farmers of this and adjoining towns, who found here a ready market for their bark.

Andrew Wood Tinkham, son of Amasa and Armida (Wood) Tinkham, was born in Monmouth, Nov. 23, 1823.

"Like most farmers' boys of his day, his school education was limited to a few weeks in the year in the little school-house, and it is not remembered that he attracted particular attention except in the studies of geography and history, which he took in as the 'ox drinketh in water.' Natural philosophy and geology were also favorites. His school studies have been supplemented by careful and judicious reading continued to the present time, and with a memory remarkably retentive and a ready command of language, his well stored facts come forth at call, making him an entertaining and instructive conversationalist.

"He has served several terms as selectman of his town, was a trustee of Monmouth Academy several years, and his judgment and integrity are in such repute that he has often been called to serve as commissioner and as arbitrator in disputed claims. As evidence of his honor and his regard for the good name of his family, one fact is worth a myriad of theories and assertions. His father, in the goodness of his heart and in his old age, had indorsed paper for others; the maker failed, and he became liable to pay, and the payment would impoverish him. That no stain might rest on the honored name of his aged father, the son,



although under no legal or moral liability, voluntarily assumed the debt, some \$4,000. For a farmer in his circumstances, this was no simple undertaking, but the energy, good judgment, economy and industrious habits, inherited from his Pilgrim ancestry, bore him safely through, and he soon had the satisfaction of paying the last dollar of principal and interest—an act that established his reputation and proved (as he has often said) the best investment of his life.

“As a farmer, he has always been a progressive one, and while cultivating the usual crops of the farmers of his section, has made wool and apples specialties. About twenty-two years ago, alarmed at the wholesale destruction of our forests, as an experiment, he fenced and planted about ten acres of worn-out pasture land with seed of white pine, oak, cedar and some other woods, which have now grown to a beautiful forest, converting what was a dreary waste into a thing of beauty.

“In employing assistance on the farm his rule has been to give preference to the poor and needy, always bearing in mind the words of scripture—‘The poor ye always have with you, and if ye will, ye may do them good.’

“A fractured leg, the result of an accident some thirty years ago, has been the cause of great trouble and inconvenience ever since, seriously interfering with his farming operations; yet notwithstanding this infirmity, he is always serene and happy, living in full faith that beyond this vale of tears there is a better land, where canes and crutches are unknown, and where he will range in delight through Elysian fields of joy.”\*

\*History of Kennebec county.









*Andrew W. Tinkham*



To Mr. Tinkham, more than to any other person in existence, is the writer indebted for assistance and encouragement in the prosecution of the labors of which this volume is the result. Always kind and accommodating, always ready to open his store of historical reminiscences, and never attempting to furnish information concerning matters of which he had imperfect knowledge, he has proved "a stay and a staff upon the right hand" and a chart and compass upon the left.

Amasa A. Tinkham, the youngest of the family, married Lucretia W. Johnson and died in early manhood, leaving two children—Lavina M., who married Wilfred A. Richardson, of North Monmouth, and George A., who resides on the home place. The latter possesses the retentive memory and broad intelligence that has been attributed to others of the family, and is a young man of sterling qualities.

John Tinkham, the youngest brother of Amasa Tinkham, moved from Middleboro' to Lisbon, Me., about 1830. He removed from Lisbon to Norridgewock, thence to Sidney, and from Sidney to Winthrop, where he died July 12, 1823, at the age of about sixty years. He married Elizabeth Ling, and had nine children. One of his daughters married Dr. Dingley, of Winslow. Lydia, the third child, married William Brown, of the Congressional Library, Washington, D. C., and Alfarretta, the youngest child, married George Macomber, of East Monmouth. Franklin, the second son, was a merchant in Boston, and Alonzo, the next younger, died in the army.

William B. Tinkham was the oldest of John's family. He married, in 1850, Olive Tillson, of Bel-



grade, a sister of David Tillson, of East Monmouth. Three years later, he removed to the latter place, and purchased of Jacob Hahn the farm on which he now resides.

Mr. Tinkham has, aside from a brief diversion during his residence in California, devoted his entire attention to agricultural pursuits, never finding any time to dabble with interests outside of his chosen vocation. He has six children, the youngest of whom, Geneva B., lives at home. William C., the youngest son, resides near his father. Carrie B., the older daughter, married Joshua Stover and resides at South Monmouth. She has for many years been interested in, and identified with, local school work, and is a member of the present school board.

Frank A. Tinkham, the oldest son of William B. Tinkham, after a course of study at Monmouth Academy, entered the law office of Hon. Emery O. Bean, of Readfield. He passed satisfactory examinations, and was admitted to the Kennebec Bar. Subsequently he engaged in trade at South Monmouth, where he is now located. He married Jennie Brewster, of Leeds, and has six children. His younger brothers, Herbert R. and Emery A., also elected the profession of law. The former studied with A. C. Otis, of Winthrop, and the latter with Cotton & Frye, of Lewiston. They are now engaged in the practice of their profession in Duluth, Minn., under the style of Tinkham & Tinkham.

Rev. Jedediah B. Prescott, whose memory is rife as founder and pastor of the Christian Band church in



to the central part of Maine. Without attempting to follow him from Readfield, where he first found a home, into the various other places where he temporarily resided, we find him in October, 1807, just settling with his newly married wife on an uncultivated farm in Vienna. At this point in his career, he received his first call to preach the gospel. The summons was not at all in keeping with his plans and ambitions, and he stubbornly resisted it. One by one the projects on which he had fixed his hopes were blasted, and louder, and still louder came the peremptory command, "Preach the word."

As Jonah attempted to evade the divine edict by fleeing to Tarshish, so Mr. Prescott thought to escape by moving to Monmouth. This was not at all flattering to Monmouth; but it is possible that the hope of gain influenced him as much as the expectation of getting beyond the reach of God's voice. Let us read the story from his own pen:\*

"A new plan was now presented. A brother of my wife† had moved into Monmouth, who was a cooper by trade, and as there was plenty of timber on his land, he wanted me to sell my place in Vienna and go into partnership with him. He could exchange his barrels for hide, I could then tan them for leather, and thus the two trades would work well together—so it appeared to us. I soon had an opportunity to sell my place and have my pay in beef stock, the next fall, at the appraisal of competent men. I sold it on this condition and went to Monmouth myself, but did not take

\*Autobiography of Rev. Jed. B. Prescott.

†William Graves.



my family there. We built a new house, and on the first day of January, 1811, I removed my family into Monmouth, consisting of myself and wife, my brother and a little girl, a niece of my wife whom we had adopted. We went to work and put down some tan pits calculating to fill them up in the fall. My stock note now became due, and I had to take it at the appraisal this year. A difficulty now arose between England and America, and our government laid an embargo on all shipping in our ports and all trade was suspended. Beef was worth but a trifle, and barrels would bring nothing. We had the stock on hand and felt that we must dispose of it in some way. We finally concluded to drive them to Bath. There came a severe rain-storm, and, after two or three days, we sold them for what we could get; and for pay were obliged to take a large amount from the stores. We took a quantity of salt, put it aboard of a boat bound to Hallowell; but on her passage up the river she foundered, and the salt became wet and we lost a large portion of it. And now it was that I felt about sick of the world. It seemed it would have been better if I had never been born. I thought of poor Jonah whose case and mine seemed somewhat similar; he knew what would still the tempest so his companions should not suffer on his account, but I had no such remedy to shield others from suffering, and he was to be the victim for a sacrifice, but I could see no such remedy. I feared I should not only lose my own soul, but that others would lose theirs on account of my disobedience, and I said—a guilty conscience who can bear?"

In this state of mind he continued many months,



fighting in the very face of Providence against that which he knew to be his duty, with such results as might be expected from battling against Omnipotence.

At last, after a severe mental struggle, he surrendered, and decided to obey the summons as soon as a way was opened. He did not have to wait long. At a prayer-meeting held at his house by the women of the neighborhood, the clouds that had shrouded his mind were dissipated, and, to use his own words, he "felt as free as a bird escaped from the snare." The report that Jedediah Prescott had become "revived in his mind" seemed to permeate the atmosphere. People gathered from all near points to listen to his prayers and exhortations. He immediately began to appoint special meetings on week days, and these services were productive of great good. People in all parts of the town became impressed with the truth of the gospel, and great numbers of them identified themselves with the people of God.

As the revival progressed, Mr. Prescott became more completely immersed in the work. Almost every day in the week he conducted a service in some part of the town. At this time he was a member of the Methodist Episcopal church, having joined it soon after his removal to Monmouth, on condition that he was to subject himself to its regulations only until he was required to take some course from which he might be debarred by the promptings of a conscience trained under another creed, or until he was forbidden to pursue some line of action into which he might be impressed by duty. He had been united with them only a week when he was urged to accept the position of class-leader, the



church believing that he had a public duty to perform. This honorable, and by no means sinecural, office Mr. Prescott, after some reflection, consented to accept.

As the revival became more general and the number of converts increased, preachers of other denominations, attracted by the pillar of spiritual flame, came from adjoining towns to take a part in the work. They were cordially received by the church, and the sectarian barriers were, for the first time in the ecclesiastical history of Monmouth, crushed beneath the chariot wheels. Thank God that the angelic hosts have again broken their harp-strings over the joy of a similar event.

Under the provision of the Methodist discipline, no person who has not become a member of the class is allowed to enjoy the privileges of a class-meeting more than two or three times. Strange as it may seem, this article was wisely inserted in the code of the church. The Methodist class-meeting is an anomalous institution. It has no parallel in the polity of any other religious organization. By the seclusion of these meetings many young persons of timidity are encouraged to relate their religious experiences, oftentimes to their own great advantage. Recognizing the importance of privacy in these experience-meetings and the detriment that a non-sympathetic auditor might be to the primal object of the gathering, the Wesleys wisely excluded all such by this provision; at the same time permitting any and all sincere seekers after spiritual light to enjoy the privileges of membership in the class without becoming members of the church proper. Mr. Prescott, in his eagerness to ini-



tiate many into the joys of the kingdom, ignored this regulation, and admitted all seekers to the privileges of the class without restraint or discrimination. This unconstitutional license the law-abiding and straight-jacket element of the church would not allow. After admonishing their class-leader, who, in reply to their admonitions, referred them to the pastor (which individual, by the way, was none too zealously engaged in the work), the conservatives applied to the presiding elder for redress, and that dignitary issued a peremptory order to the class-leader to comply with the rules of the discipline. This, Mr. Prescott could not conscientiously do. He recognized the superior position of the preacher in charge, if not his spiritual insight, and that the work of gathering the lambs into the fold belonged not to the servant but to the shepherd.

Much debate followed; in the midst of which Mr. Prescott asked leave to withdraw, or, what would be far less gratifying to him, but perhaps more in accordance with the regulations of the society, to be dealt with for non-compliance to the rules of the discipline. As both of these requests were unheeded, Mr. Prescott took the liberty to withdraw without license or letter, and such was the diversity of feeling among the members that many adhered to him.

Although the calumnious reports that were afterward circulated by some of the Methodists proved that the church was not without its black sheep, a christian spirit was certainly manifested by the official board in placing in Mr. Prescott's hands a certificate of good moral conduct, and containing the assurance that nothing but a disagreement on methods led to a separation.



The first meeting of this company of dissenters was held at Mr. Prescott's house. A large number was in attendance, and a most enthusiastic spirit was manifested. Mr. Prescott led, in a discourse that occupied an hour and a half, and was followed by Simon Clough, who afterward became a minister of the gospel, and others. Everything that his conscience would allow had been done by the leader to keep the Methodist church from suffering loss. It was his purpose to withdraw himself, the cause of dissolution, and remove to Mount Vernon, but the earnest entreaties of many of his adherents and the converts, whom he looked upon as his children in the Lord, led him to venture a new organization; and after the tentative was launched, he applied himself most vigorously to make it a success. Meetings were held in the school-house for a time, at which the greatest freedom of speech prevailed. Everything that savored of formality was eliminated; and those who craved richer rhetorical food were permitted, to quote from Mr. Prescott's own words, "to go where they could be better fed." The great revival that followed, embracing in its field the adjoining towns of Wales, Leeds, Wayne, Winthrop and Litchfield, attested the benediction of the Infinite.

Meetings were being conducted at East Monmouth at this time by a singular character who was known as "Father Wells". Elder Prescott speaks of him as bearing the less complimentary sobriquet, "Crazy Wells." "But," adds Prescott, "whether crazy or not, the Lord acknowledged his labors, and souls were converted through his instrumentality." From other sources we learn something of the characteristics of









*Charles A. Kohnen*



this strange man. Like the prophet Elijah, he came, no one knew whence, and vanished, no one knew whither. He possessed the true evangelistic spirit, calling from house to house during the day to exhort, and plead with, the people, and holding meetings until a late hour every evening. He is described as a man of fine physique, over six feet in height, and wearing an abundance of long, white hair. His dress was in perfect keeping with his manner. The knees of his pants were covered with sheep-skin, that they might be saved from the excessive strain and friction caused by kneeling so much in prayer. His wardrobe was by no means limited, and was usually carried, especially in cold weather, upon his person. It was no uncommon thing for him to stop in the middle of a discourse to remove a layer of garments that the warmth produced by his physical exertions rendered burdensome. If the garments removed embraced one or more pairs of pants, the audience was always assured that there was no cause for alarm as he had plenty more beneath them.

This eccentric individual owned a beautiful, snow-white horse that could go like a goaded whirl wind; and as he flew over the highways mounted on his superb charger, his form erect and commanding as that of a military officer and his long hair floating back on the winds, he presented an appearance that challenged admiration and awe in spite of his nondescript proclivities. His speech was abrupt and, at times, almost scathing.

At one of his meetings a young lady arose and reached for a drink of water. "Miss Lucy," exclaimed the old



gentleman, pausing in his discourse and focusing his eye on the offender, "you'd better keep that water to cool your parched tongue when you get into hell."

The father of the frightened girl remonstrated with him for such an outburst. "You take care of your own soul, you old Pharisee, was his reply, "or you'll blow the flames of hell to all eternity."

Another young lady who was entering the room where his meeting was being held one evening was met with the injunction, "Take off your furbelows, Miss, not come 'round here encouraging pride among the Quakers."

No opportunity to hurl one of these verbal torpedoes was left unimproved. The person who attempted to leave the room while the meeting was in session was unwise. Rev. Gilman Moody was hit in the back one evening just as he was tiptoeing through the door-way, with, "There goes old Father Moody. He goes to bed with the hens."

A young man whose back hair had an outward and upward tendency was followed by the valediction, "There goes Eph., his hair turned up like a sled-runner."

Notwithstanding the rough manner of this unique revivalist, a great religious interest was awakened, and multitudes flocked to hear the proclamation of truth from his lips. Sometimes the more dignified of his hearers would become offended at some unusually rough remark, and declare that such demoralizing gatherings should not be countenanced; but almost invariably curiosity would prevail, and the mitigated protestant would find himself among the next



audience and perhaps at the anxious seat.

Mrs. L. W. Farr, of Hallowell, who has furnished much information concerning this strange being, states that her grandfather, Maj. Benj. White, a man of most mild and genial disposition, was never known to be angry except at Father Wells. Members of his family having been the recipients of what Mr. White considered most abusive language from the mouth of the blunt speaker, that gentleman declared that his family should attend no more of his meetings. Nevertheless as the time for meeting drew near, the young people of the family would plead with their irate parent, and the young people of the neighborhood add their entreaties, until at last the desired point would be gained. Mr. White would yoke his oxen to the sled, load his family on and start for the place of meeting, and by the time the house was reached his sled would be filled beyond standing-room. The meetings were kept up for months in all sorts of weather. Mr. Wells's evident sincerity and earnest purpose covered, in a large measure, the severity of his manner, and multitudes were through his labors brought to a saving faith in Christ. In the words of the early Methodists, "The whole town was shaken."

All this time Mr. Prescott continued his meetings with unabated success, and in the face of much opposition from certain members of the Methodist church whose profession was not broad enough to cover their defective character. The meetings were held in the school-house until it was considered expedient to organize a new church, "according to the New Testament doctrine, and a meeting was appointed for that pur-



pose." This meeting convened at the school-house on the evening of May 1st, 1817. Several preachers from out of town were present to assist in the organization. The meeting had hardly been opened when representatives of the Methodist church appeared and commanded the worshipers to disperse, as the house where they were gathered stood on Methodist ground. It was considered unadvisable to continue the meeting, as the disturbance created by these nominal Christians was so great that no business could be transacted. Accordingly an adjournment of one day took place.

It must not be understood that the religious and christian element of the Methodist church had any part in these disgraceful proceedings. Only those who "have a name to live and are dead;" those whose fidelity to their creed is demonstrated by their antagonism of other denominations; those who are numerical and financial blessings, but spiritual curses; whose connection with the church of Christ must be severed with their exit from this world; spots on the garment of Christianity; blights, abominations, canting hypocrites—these only can lend opposition to persons engaged in christian work, even though it be conducted under the auspices of another denomination. There is an antagonistic and hypocritical faction in every church, even at the present day; and this element, wherever it is found, is a type of the clique that attempted the overthrow of the Christian church in Monmouth.

The following day another meeting was held and an organization effected with a membership of ten persons, which was increased to thirty-two before the end of the month.



The creed of this organization, which took the name of Christian church, was simply an acknowledgment of Christ as the Lord and law-giver; the New Testament as a rule of faith and practice, and an evidence of being born of the Spirit of God, the test of christian fellowship. Mr. Prescott was selected by the people as their pastor. He was ordained with Simon Clough, who was at that time preaching in Fairfax (now Albion), Me., on the second day of November, 1817, at the "old yellow meeting-house."

Mr. Prescott did not enter the christian ministry for emolument. An earnest desire to save souls was his only incentive. He received no salary, and probably but few donations. To support his family, and at the same time to faithfully perform the duties of a pastor, he packed his shoe-making tools in small compass, and carried them from house to house, making and mending shoes for the families he visited while he learned their spiritual state and endeavored to provide for their needs. In other words—pardon me, O reader!—he heeled their soles while healing their souls.

Even though he was following in the footprints of so great a teacher as the apostle Paul, who worked at tent-making while expounding the gospel, Mr. Prescott's course was very unpopular. "But", said he, "I cared not for that as long as the Lord blessed my labors, and souls were converted, and the lambs fed."

As quite a portion of the members of the new church lived at East Monmouth, and as a revival was in progress in that part of the town, it was thought advisable to form another church in that vicinity for the accommodation of those who could not attend the Sab-



bath services in the center of the town. This church was soon organized as the second Christian church in Monmouth, with Mr. Prescott as its pastor.

The following year Robert Withington, who lived in the Richardson neighborhood, at North Monmouth, offered the society land on which to build a church if the members would erect a suitable building. The house in which the meetings had been held was altogether inadequate to the size of the congregation, consequently this offer was gladly accepted. The house was soon raised and boarded, Mr. Prescott himself finishing the outside. It was occupied several years before the inside was completed, a joiner's bench serving as a pulpit and rough benches taking the place of cushioned pews. God's temple does not consist of gilded and frescoed walls and costly furnishings. Decorate the interior of your houses of worship; increase the height of your bell-tower; call in the services of your trained musicians; secure, if you can, the attendance of the opulent and aristocratic, and consider your society prosperous. But remember that the attractions which bring seekers to God's altar are found in the spiritual life of the church, and not in its costly and beautiful edifice. Remember that God's presence is with the humble worshiper, not with the listener at the feet of the gifted orator, nor with the mere patron of the contribution-box.

Many times the glory of the Lord of hosts filled this unpretentious place dedicated to his name. "Then was the time," says Elder Prescott, "when the brethren loved each other, and it was among their chiefest enjoyments to meet together and speak of the glorious



things of the kingdom of God, and talk of his power; neither did they make excuses that they could not attend meeting because they could not appear but in the most fashionable costume of the world's people. We did not then think so much of the outward adorning of the body, but that adorning of the mind, of a meek and gentle spirit, which in the sight of God is the pearl of great price."

The meeting-house stood near the site now covered by the residence of W. A. Richardson. It was a plain, barn-like structure, without outer adornment, and was finished inside in the most simple, substantial manner possible. It was completed in the year 1825. Mr. Prescott remained with the society as its pastor until 1835, excepting a few months spent in New Hampshire as pastor of a church in his native town. At the expiration of this time the church, having become weakened through loss of membership and being somewhat divided concerning its pastor's efficiency, concluded to dispense with his services. On that day the organization received its death-blow. The strand that had held it together was severed. It continued to linger for a time in a state of spiritual intermittent, but finally yielded to the inevitable and gave up the ghost. The building which had cost Mr. Prescott so much labor and anxiety was purchased in 1855 by Rev. Mr. Conant, the founder of the Congregational church of Monmouth, who converted it into a dwelling-house. It now stands on the hill east of the brick factory at North Monmouth, and is occupied by Albertus R. King.

Mr. Prescott remained in Monmouth nearly all the remainder of his life. He purchased a lot at North



Monmouth, and erected on it the house now owned by Samuel Robinson. In 1828 he assisted Esquire Isaac Small in making a survey of the town. He died June 19, 1861, and, at his own request, was buried under Masonic honors.



## CHAPTER XVI.

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### A BRUSH WITH THE BRITISH.

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THE British government still continued to ignore the principles of justice, and even decency, in dealing with our nation. As if conscious of superior strength, and assured that another war with America would result in a recovery of the lost colonies, the most taunting and aggravating means were used to force Americans to an aggression of arms. One month after the inauguration of President Madison, an embargo was laid on American shipping.

Never had such a meeting been held in Monmouth as was that which convened at the Center meeting house on the sixth day of April, 1812. The time had come when each voter was to cast into the ballot box not simply a slip of paper on which was inscribed the name of his favorite political candidate, but his decision in relation to the expediency of the open declaration of war. The result of the ballot evinced no uncertainty in sentiment. The democratic candidate received, out of a ballot of two hundred thirty-four, two hundred one



votes, and the other democratic candidates received majorities in like ratios. But little other business of importance was transacted. The usual routine of voting for local officials was carried through, a vote passed to add the names of Isaac Goldsmith and Gould French to the list of voters, another instructing the proper officials to build a road from Newell Fogg's to the Leeds road, and the meeting dissolved.

On the 18th day of January war was declared by Congress between the United States and Great Britain, and the District of Maine was called upon to furnish a quota of two thousand five hundred militia. This measure received the hearty condemnation of the conservative federalists, who, while feeling as keenly as others the insult that had been heaped upon our nation, shrank from a renewal of the bloody scenes of the Revolution, and urged a financial adjustment of affairs. One veteran officer of the Revolution, whose sons were called to the defense of their country, declared that if it were a war of necessity, he would go himself and take his boys with him, but that no child of his should shed his blood or the blood of others in such an unjust cause, if money would remove the conscription. At Augusta party feeling ran high. President Madison was hanged in effigy, and the American flag run down to half-mast. This irritated the regular troops who were quartered in the city, and while the citizens were at dinner, they razed the flagstaff and dragged the ensign to the earth. When the citizens were apprised of this act they assembled and raised the liberty pole to its former position and again placed the flag at half-mast. The soldiers formed and marched to the object of their



dissent, threatened its destruction, but the determination of the citizens was not to be trifled with, and they wisely withdrew. A newspaper report of the scene declares that there would have been "bloodshed" had not the civil authorities interfered.

On the sixth day of July the voters assembled at the Center meeting-house "to take into consideration what remuneration they will make to the troops of the town which are detached according to general orders, and to act in such other matters and things relative to our public concerns at this perilous crisis as they may think proper." John Chandler was chosen moderator. A committee consisting of James Cochrane, Abraham Morrill, John Chandler, Joseph Norris and Jonathan Judkins was appointed to draft resolutions and report before the convention. An adjournment of fifteen minutes was allowed in which time the committee prepared the following draft, which was read twice at the reassembly and accepted with but one dissenting vote :

"At this eventful crisis of our national affairs, it becomes the duty of every citizen, as members of the same compact, to unite their exertions for the public good; therefore, Resolved, That in the numerous aggravated wrongs and indignities which the United States have received from Great Britain, we perceive just and ample cause of war. That we feel no disposition to recall those painful sensations which we have experienced by a multiplied detail of the wrongs we have suffered from the haughty tyrant of the ocean, yet we feel irresistibly impelled to enumerate some of the most prominent of those injuries which, in our opinion, should long since have roused into action the avenging



arm of the United States. The impressment of our citizens on board British men of war is an open offence against our national sovereignty, which, in our opinion, is of itself sufficient cause for unqualified war. They have, with the spirit and barbarity of Algerian, seized on our unoffending sons and torn them from their country, their mothers and fathers, their sisters, their brothers, and everything which they hold dear to them. They have taken the husband from the wife and their tender offspring while he was peacefully and lawfully pursuing measures for their support, and dragged him on board their ships of war and compelled him to submit to the most servile and degrading slavery; and to fight the battles of a haughty, foreign nation, and that, too, perhaps, against his country, his family and his friends. They have shed the blood of our citizens on their own waters, while they were peaceably and unarmed pursuing their common vocations, whose blood cries to their country and their God for vengeance. They have, by their illegal blockades and their unjust orders in council, waged war upon our commerce and banished it almost entirely from the ocean, and we have good reason to believe that they prompted the Indian savages, whose known mode of warfare is to destroy without regard to age, sex or condition, to commence war upon the United States and to slaughter our frontier inhabitants, many of whom have already fallen a sacrifice to these instruments of British cruelty and barbarity.

Wherefore, after too long forbearance and unsuccessful negotiations for a redress of the wrongs done us by the British nation, the Government of the United States has taken a dignified stand. They have declared



war against Great Britain, Ireland and her dependences—against a nation who has, for years, carried on a war upon our citizens, our commerce and our rights.

We, therefore, further resolve, that we do highly approve of the act of Congress declaring war against Great Britain, Ireland and her dependences, that we do now most solemnly, before God—the God of our fathers, resolve, that we will support to the utmost of our abilities the constitution and laws of the United States, that we will support with our lives and our property, such measures as may be taken by the General government, to procure justice from Great Britain, and to bring the war, into which she has driven us, to a speedy and glorious issue, and that we will consider all persons, whether individuals, associates of individuals, or public bodies, who shall either by words, deeds or addresses take and pursue measures calculated and intended to create disunion among citizens of the United States, to counteract or oppose such measures of the general government which may be taken to operate against the declared enemy of our country, and all such as shall adopt and pursue measures to alienate the people of the United States from the government, thereof, as enemies to the best interest and well-being of our common country. Voted, that the foregoing be signed by the moderator of the meeting, and the town clerk, and forwarded to the office of the Eastern Argus, and other papers, as they think proper, for publication.

Voted, unanimously, that the pay of the soldiers detached by the late orders, if they should be called into actual service be made up to ten dollars per month, including the pay and emoluments which they may re-



ceive from the United States, and from the state of Massachusetts, for the time which they may be in actual service of the United States.

The President early in the year had appointed one of our former townsmen, Gen. Henry Dearborn, commander-in-chief of the American army, and this appointment had been confirmed by the senate. Aug. 1st John Chandler, another of our citizens, was appointed brigadier of the northern division and ordered to the Canadian frontier. A company of volunteer militia was now formed in town, of which Benjamin White was first lieutenant.

Lieutenant Benjamin White, to whom much credit is due in the formation of this company, was the son of Benjamin White, who moved from Winthrop to East Monmouth and settled on the Sinclair place, in the Lyon district. He was born April 17, 1790, and married in 1818, Ann Moody, daughter of Rev. Gilman Moody. Quite early in life Mr. White became identified with local and state politics. He possessed all the attributes that go to make a successful politician. His genial way and sympathetic nature won many friends from the Whig party as well as among the one which he was often chosen to represent, which accounts for his invariable success when nominated for office. He was noted for his hospitality, as, indeed, was his amiable wife, to whom his ways would have been extremely trying had she possessed a less generous disposition. If the good lady had prepared any food that was especially delectable, she was obliged to hide it; for the best the house afforded was, in the opinion of her husband, none too good to set before the lowliest stranger that



came beneath his roof. Once when expecting company she baked a lot of "hearts and rounds" (a rich kind of cake baked in small tins), and, knowing her husband's prodigality and fearing his depredations, she hid them in a band-box. During her temporary absence a party of farmers called on the "squire" to transact some trivial business. "Here" mused the hospitable "squire" "are men that don't often get nice food to eat. Now what has my wife done with those hearts and rounds?" It was not long before the articles in question were brought to light and devoured by the omniverous guests, to the great satisfaction of the "squire" and the greater consternation of the good lady of the house, who returned to find no vestige of her delicious viands.

On the evening before the departure of his company to the seat of war, many of his friends gathered at his father's home to bid him farewell. The house was filled to overflowing. Speeches were made and toasts drank. Some of the sentiments expressed on this occasion were touching, others very amusing. One old man, his voice shaking with emotion, proposed the following: "'Squire White—an' he is a very clever man, an' I hope he'll come back.'"

By the removal of his superior officer to a higher position, he was placed in command of his company, where he remained until the close of the war. During the time when he was engaged in his country's service, he kept a journal from which a few abstracts are taken:

"Oct. 15. I find I have a settled fever. The weather is cold, which makes my situation uncomfortable, having nothing but a piece of canvas spread over me



for a dwelling, which but poorly screened me from the inclemency of the weather. My feelings are childish at this time. I almost wish my fortune different.

"Oct. 17. Was taken to a house where I found Maj. French sick with fever and ague, of which he died."

He speaks of being in skirmishes, but does not mention any battles in which he was engaged. Of one of these he writes, "On our side, thirty killed and as many wounded; and, shocking to relate, Col. P. left our wounded on the field, to be taken or destroyed by the Indians." At the close of the journal, he writes, "Dec. 19. I am detailed for the general court-martial appointed for the purpose of trying all the officers who have been arrested during the campaign. Dec. 20. The court is organized, whereof Col. Dana is president, and Lt. Benton, judge-advocate, etc." He tells who was cleared and who cashiered, and the last one "had his sword broken over his head". "Jan. 1. I was ordered to Burlington to discharge volunteers. Received orders to return to the district of Maine, my native place, where I arrived Jan. 24, 1814."

Capt. White was elected to the legislature after his return to Monmouth, and served in the capacity of representative eleven years. He was speaker of the house the last year that the legislature convened at Portland, and was re-elected to that position the first year that that honorable body met in its new hall at Augusta. At the time of his death, which occurred at the age of forty-four, he was high sheriff of Kennebec county, and his name was before the public as the next probable candidate for governor. Like all of his brothers and sisters, he died a terrible death caused by



a cancer in the stomach. Months before his decease, he was compelled to deny himself all luxurious food and apply himself to the plainest and simplest of diets. He called at a neighbor's one day just as a "boiled dish" was being placed on the table. Replying to an invitation to dine, he mournfully exclaimed, "No, thanks, I can feast on the smell but I dare not taste a mouthfull!"

After he became too weak to leave his room the townspeople thronged his house until his physician became anxious about the result, and ordered that no one should be admitted to his presence. "No," was the good man's reply, "it must not be stopped. I must shake the friendly hand before I go." And he did, receiving his host of friends until the very last. He gave ground for the cemetery where his remains now rest, and money for a hearse and a house to shelter it, both of which were long in use in the Lyon district; provided for an aged mother whose home had been with him, and left the world at peace with God and man. His obsequies were attended by the largest number of people that ever had met on a similar occasion in town. His large house was filled to overflowing, and the broad lawn, on which rough benches had been built, was densely thronged.

Such a life as that of the subject of this sketch is rare, and when found imparts a fragrance to society that the storms of life cannot dissipate. Except, perhaps, Gen. Dearborn, no citizen of Monmouth ever gained such a power over the hearts of his townsmen, and no man ever died more lamented.

Governor Strong, the federal candidate, was re-elected this year. Maine, however, did not lend great assist-



ance in the accomplishment of this event, as her sympathies were strongly democratic. Notwithstanding the attempts of the federalists to discourage the progress of war, Maine furnished more troops in proportion to her population than any other state in the Union.

Although no mention is made of it in his journal, the company of volunteers of which Mr. White was the commanding officer was in the memorable fight of the "Chateaugay woods". And it is a singular, though well-substantiated, historical fact that in that terrible battle the descendants of the fierce and ruthless Cochnewagan Indians fought with savage fury the sons of the usurpers of their old hunting-grounds in Monmouth and Wales. Their blood-curdling war-whoop as it rang through the forest has been compared by a participant in the battle to the yell of a legion of devils.

The volunteers had camped for the night; and, as it was extremely cold, had set fire to a pine stump for warmth. All at once bullets began to fly, and then came that diabolical screech that every man in the company remembered to the day of his death. The officer in command of the regiment was almost paralyzed with fear, and crawled under a log for safety. The divisional commander rallied the men, who, in their frenzy, were scattering in every direction, and forming them in a hollow square, commanded them to shoot outward at random. Only one man in Capt. White's company was wounded. Poor Jonathan Allard! How he begged and pleaded with his companions to kill him when, after vain attempts, they found they



were so weak from starvation that they could not carry him from the battle-field. Many a strong man wept at his piteous cries, as they left him to the mercy, or lack of mercy, of the savages.

Many a reader will question the inability of four men to carry a comrade even if they were somewhat famished; but the extent of their suffering is little realized. One of the soldiers offered Capt. White a dollar for one-half of his last cracker. "I am a man of stronger constitution than you," said White, "you shall have the whole of it."

Perhaps the most unfortunate member of this heroic company of volunteers was John Moody, who after his return from the war, was placed in command of his company and was thenceforth known as Capt. John Moody. While serving on the Canadian frontier, he was captured and carried to the loathsome hole that history has honored with the name of Dartmoor prison. Here he had for a companion in misery a lad of some seventeen or eighteen years of age who was destined to become famous—James K. Polk, afterward president of the United States. After suffering everything but death, Moody and eleven others managed by tying their bedding together to drop themselves down over the walls and escape. They were so hungry that as soon as they came to a hovel, they stole a calf and dressed it for eating. The delay was fatal. They were recaptured and placed in closer confinement. But Moody again escaped, by etching off one of the bars of his dungeon with aqua-fortis, a bottle of which he had ingeniously concealed about his person.

He was finally released, and making his way home as



rapidly as possible, presented himself to his surprised family, who had long supposed him to be dead. During his incarceration, through the severity of the weather, he lost the toes of both feet. The abuse he received at the hands of the enemy and the terrible sufferings he endured, so embittered him against them that, ever after, the slightest reference to the British was a signal for him to curse them with the bitterest expletives that his tongue could command.

David Dearborn was carried to the same prison where Moody was confined, but, although his sufferings were severe, they were not to be compared with those of the latter.

Laws were passed March 3, 1781, and revised March 21, 1783 and March 10, 1785, impressing into the militia of Maine all able-bodied men from sixteen to fifty years of age. In addition to this, all sound men above fifty and under sixty-five years of age were to be formed into an alarm list. There were one hundred and twenty companies in Maine, which were formed into thirteen regiments, three brigades and two divisions.

These divisions were denominated the sixth and seventh of the commonwealth. The former embraced the militia of York and Cumberland counties, and was commanded by Ichabod Goodwin, of Berwick; the latter, under the command of Major General William Lithgow, of Hallowell, embraced all the militia of Lincoln county, of which Wales plantation was a part. Trainings were held annually, at which all members were expected to present themselves, under penalty of fine for non-appearance or for appearing without proper equipments. Ministers and church officers, mem-



bers of the judiciary, legislators, masters of art and all civil officers, including selectmen, were exempt from service.

Just when the first military company was organized in Wales plantation it is impossible to state. We first find the titles lieutenant and ensign applied in the plantation records of 1785. Whether these were nominal appendages which the Epping colonists retained from their honorable stations in the New Hampshire militia, or whether they received them after emigrating to Wales plantation, cannot be determined; but it is highly probable that the latter is the case.

It was ten years later than this that the local artillery company came into existence, and this is the first military organization of which we have any definite knowledge. Company B., Monmouth Artillery was not altogether a local troop. It embraced in its membership citizens of Wales and other adjoining towns. This company boasted two brass field-pieces, which it has been claimed, saw service at the battle of Bunker Hill. One of these was taken by the government at the opening of the civil war. The other, secreted for a long time under a barn, was brought from its hiding-place as soon as peace was declared to keep people from oversleeping on the great national holiday. It was subsequently purchased of the government by a small party of citizens, and kept at the Center village until 1884, when it blew up in a premature attempt to ratify Blaine's election to the presidency. The gun-house stood a few rods south of Capt. Prescott's tavern, on the opposite side of the highway. After the school-house in that district was burned, it was remodeled



and fitted with benches for the accommodation of the school, and was devoted to this use for about twenty years. It is now, after a complete renovation, occupied as a dwelling-house by L. S. Goding, and stands on the site of the mansion of Gen. John Chandler, to whom stands the credit of securing the guns.

On the 30th of July, 1800, an order was drawn on the treasurer for twenty-nine dollars and sixty-four cents, in favor of John Chandler, to be expended for powder and lead to be used at the September regimental review. The military companies at this time were a foot company consisting of fourteen privates, James Harvey, captain, and a company of cavalry of eleven men, commanded by Capt. Joseph Remick. The former of these held its review on the 25th day of September, the latter, four days later.

The fact that the cavalry was commanded by Joseph Remick shows that in a military point of view the town of Monmouth and the plantation of Wales were united even after the separation.

No imagination trained in the customs and environments of to-day can quite grasp the spectacle of a regimental review. The long lines of infantry, dressed in every imaginable style of citizen's garb; the richly uniformed officers, with their tall pointed chapeaux and huge epaulets: the strutting troop, with plumes waving at least two feet above their heads; the roar of the field-pieces, the rattling echoes of the muskets, the field-bands with their screaming clarionets, squealing fifes and ringing bugles; the long barrel drums pounded on both ends with a vigor that nothing but the grandeur of the occasion and a liberal patronage of the pail-



and-dipper boy could inspire; the ginger-bread stands, and the other kind of stands; the ring-wrestles which followed the drill and the drunken brawls which followed the ring-wrestles—all these are fragmentary outlines of a picture that no modern word-artist can paint.

Boys, girls, young men and maidens, old men and matrons—all had a part to play on muster day. It was a town fair, Indian show and circus combined. Yes, and menagerie too; for what was the never-failing exhibition of bestial humanity but a show of animals!

And what could prove the incompetency of the modern imagination more conclusively than the omission from this enumeration of *personnel* and *materiel* of the muster-day dinner. Marching and counter-marching under a blazing sun and the brighter light of admiring eyes may have been rapturous enjoyment; but not to be compared with the animal ecstasy of delicious viands slipping into a rapacious maw.

The dinner was generally furnished by a caterer; and the man who promised the largest number of courses for the smallest number of pennies generally secured the contract. For instance:

“Proposals to Capt. John Andrews’s company for dinner on muster day :

A good covered tent, baked beans and lamb, plum pudding, hot potatoes, hot gravy, pies of different kinds, butter cheese, etc., cider also for the sum of twenty-five cents.      ELISHA STETSON.

N. B. A good treat with spirits.”

The sequence of the courses would hardly recommend the contractor to a leading position in the culinary department of a modern hotel; but if he was



ignorant of the caterer's art, he was an expert at handling a climax.

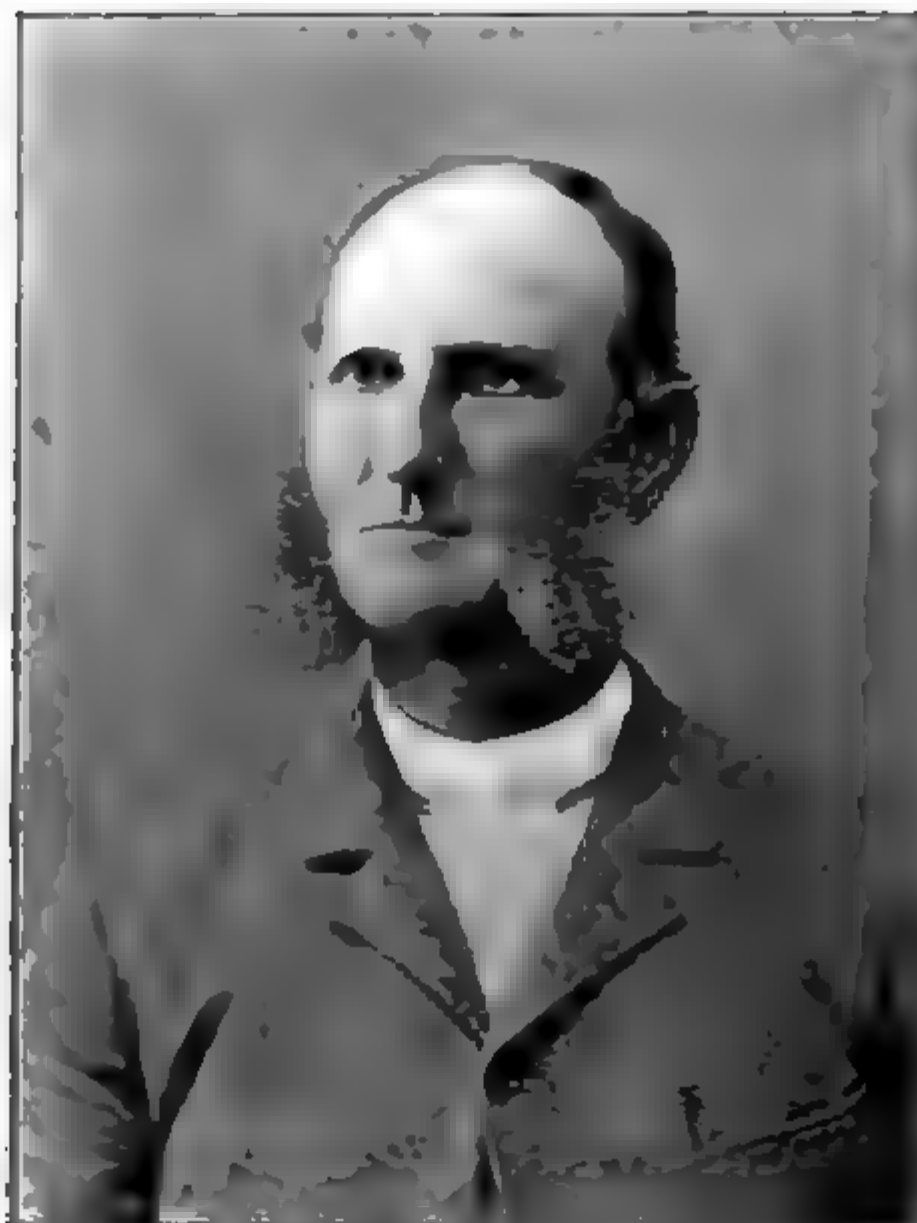
For many years after these companies were organized quite a colony of Indians lingered on the banks of the Winslow stream at East Monmouth, and although they were, as a rule, peaceable and law-abiding, there were many who had little faith in their good intentions. At a general muster held at East Monmouth where a large crowd had gathered to see the newly-uniformed artillery company, the officers of the infantry took advantage of this fact to try the mettle of their men.

At the proper moment, when the regiment was approaching a steep embankment near the roadside, a horde of men and boys, who, from disability or age, were exempted from service on the muster field, painted and feathered so like the native braves as to deceive the most observing eye, sprang from an ambush and rushed toward the troops with a menacing war-whoop. The order was given to fire, and the front section discharged its blank ammunition into the ranks of the savages. A lively contest followed, in which many of the soldiers thinking they were fighting genuine savages, and that without effective ammunition, broke and ran. The spectators were all but frenzied with excitement and fear. One of the soldiers loaded his gun with his ramrod and discharged it into the ranks of the enemy, but, fortunately, without effect. A lively battle was waged before the regulars became aware that they had been hoaxed. This was the first of many mock battles that were fought on the local mus-









Yours respectfully  
J. J. Cunningham

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lost their charm. Some inexplicable action of the atmosphere had changed the aromatic perfume of burning powder into a loathsome stench. And when all the regular troops were called to report to their superior officers, there were many hearts from which the glory of war had completely departed. On the thirteenth of September, 1814, the infantry, consisting of two companies under Capt. John A. Torsey and Capt. Moses Boynton, and on the twenty-fourth, the artillery under Capt. Samuel Ranlet, were ordered into service. The artillery was detached from Major Joseph Chandler's battalion and assigned to the regiment of Lt. Col. Elnathan Sherwin, and stationed at Fort Edgecomb, opposite Wiscasset, where it was retained on duty until November.

While the husbands and sons were suffering on the battle-field and in camp and prison, the wives and sisters were suffering at home. The volunteer enlistments and the draft had taken nearly every able-bodied man into the service, leaving only the "lame, halt and blind" to assist the women in the farming operations. Labor was high, merchandise was high, and provisions were scarce at any price. A ship load of corn arrived at Bath for the pinched families of the soldiers, but there was no public conveyance, and only those who could send a man to "back in" a bushel could take advantage of the supply, and men were about as scarce as corn.

Worn-out fathers and mothers who had given the sons on whom they depended for their support, and invalid wives and sisters, after months of planning and pinching, finally found themselves face to face with the



inevitable.

At a town meeting held on the eleventh day of April, it was voted "to authorize the selectmen to provide a work-house for the reception of the poor who may be able to work." This measure, had it been carried into full effect, would have abolished a custom that was perhaps necessary, but at the same time strongly tinctured with inhumanity. Selling at public auction to the lowest bidder had been the only provision made for the disabled poor. Those who were able to perform more or less useful service were, on the contrary, sold to the highest bidder, the bids ranging from one cent upwards a week. This way of caring for the pauper list may have been more economical than the present, but economy could in no way recompense for the heart-rending scenes it occasioned. The southern slave marts could furnish more touching pictures only because of the greater distance that was sometimes forced in between the members of a family.

Only one instance need be cited to prove that civilization has reached a higher level in the last half century. One of the noble volunteers who enlisted in the Monmouth company in 1812 left his wife and children the farm, which in his hands had provided a fair income, for their support. The prudent wife kept her little family together two long years, anxiously awaiting the return of her husband. But when the company came back bringing her the intelligence of his fate, her heart, bruised and burdened with the ill fortune, sank within her. The farm would not answer the labor of her willing hands and her aching heart-pleadings with the abundant harvest that it had been



wont to yield. Neither could her weary arms gather from other sources nourishment for the little ones.

The end of two years found her applying to the town for assistance. At the next town meeting she was sold at public auction, for one year's servitude, to Robert Withington, of North Monmouth, at fifty cents a week, to be returned at the end of the year in as "good repair" as when taken. Her youngest child was sold to John Welch for "nothing", that philanthropic individual assuming its care for reasons that are obvious, an act that combines with many others to reflect eternal honor on his name. Another of her children was struck off to a man in the western part of the town at thirty-two cents a week, while a party on Monmouth Ridge secured the services of the third and last. Thus separated from her loved ones, she toiled on year after year, now here and now there, her children sometimes struck off to families among the well-to-do, and again living among the cruel and squalid families who derived their chief income from the pittance they received from the town for the support(?) of the wretched ones they had been allowed to bid off at the vendue sale.

Eleven paupers were put up at vendue this year, and struck off at an average rate of forty-seven cents per week.

At last the war was over. But the proclamation of peace did not bring immediate prosperity. Another year must pass before abundant harvests would lower the cost of produce, and money was not lying loose in the highways. Men would travel long distances for a dollar. After the ratification of the peace treaty, Levi Dearborn, who was at home on a furlough when peace



was declared and could not secure pay for his services until properly discharged, walked from his home in Monmouth to Portsmouth, N. H., received his discharge, and returned in the same manner, accomplishing the round journey in four and one-half days.

While the under-current of martial exigency was carrying away the population of Monmouth and Wales, the flowing tide of immigration continued to bring in many new families.

In 1812 a mysterious character who called himself George Quinn came from no one knew where and settled on the Robert Gilman farm. He built a very large two-story house on the flat about ten rods south of the spot where Mr. Bickford's house now stands. It was a very pretentious mansion, capacious enough for a church and almost high enough for a shot-tower. As soon as the building was completed, the stranger departed as he came, in the night, and nothing more was seen of him until one morning several days later, when he appeared with his family, consisting of a wife, two English servants and a Frenchman. It was not long before his neighbors were convinced that all was not right, and soon it was whispered abroad that he knew something of life on the high seas—in short, that he was a pirate. And certainly the indications by no means contradicted this supposition. It was his custom to go away in the night and stay months and sometimes a year before returning; and then coming back as suddenly and stealthily as he had disappeared, he would take his oxen and carts to the river, and still covered by darkness, return with loads of trunks and chests, sometimes as many as four oxen could draw.



The trunks were said to be packed with clothing, some of it partly worn, and such other articles as travellers on shipboard usually carry. Eliza Torsey, who lived for a time in the family, and a few other favored ones, occasionally received gifts of clothing and foot-wear, sometimes new, but more frequently slightly soiled. He was very lavish with his money. Often when surrounded by children, he would take from his pocket a whole handful of silver coin and throw it into the air, and laugh to see the little urchins scratch and struggle for it.

His English servants were strangely ignorant of common work, and their child-like innocence was a source of amusement to the youths of the neighborhood. Once during Quinn's absence they attempted to plant the garden. The attempt was eminently successful, and they watched the sprouting crops with keen satisfaction until one of their many friendly advisers discovered that they had planted the beans wrong side up. Alas for wasted hours! The fact was not discovered until the vines had attained a height of several inches. But they would never amount to anything if left to grow in that way—so said the counselor. Nothing remained but to dig them up and reverse them, and this the verdant sons of Great Britain did to the intense delight of their too friendly neighbors. Like true sons of the old soil, they were fond of relating the wonders of their native land. "Why," said one of them, "you don't know hennything habout bees 'ere. Why hin Hengland we 'ave bees has big has ha sheep." "Whew!" whistled one of the audience. "How do they get into the hive?" "'Ow do they get hinto



the 'ive? Hoh! that's their lookhout!"

Time did not efface the impression that Quinn was a desperate character, and when his French servant suddenly disappeared under circumstances that smacked of bloodshed, the settlers at East Monmouth bestirred themselves and instituted proceedings against the supposed murderer. A search in the cellar, where it was thought traces of a newly-made grave could be seen, resulted in no revelations, but the close surveillance to which he was subjected resulted in the sudden decampment of Quinn and his family. Years later he was seen by a citizen of this town, cutting stone on one of the public buildings of Augusta. What became of him is not known, but it is probable that fear of detection caused him to abandon his nefarious pursuit to settle down to honest toil. His house was sold to the oil-cloth carpet company who took it down and rebuilt it as a magazine. A portion of it is now in the out-buildings attached to the house of Mr. Frank Jones.

Isaac Hall settled at South Monmouth in 1812. He had a saw-mill just above the bridge. The location was poorly chosen. During the dry season the brook furnished hardly water enough to turn a toy wheel, and for this reason the mill was abandoned and suffered to go to decay. Mr. Hall sold his place to Mr. Randall.

Samuel Noyes came from Norway, Maine, the same year, and settled on the farm now owned by Wm. C. Tinkham on the Neck. He was in the war that opened that year, and was stationed at Fort Edgecomb, opposite Wiscasset harbor, where the old block house built by Gen. Dearborn still stands. He received



a captain's commission. His wife was Abigail Smith, daughter of Joshua Smith, of East Monmouth, by whom he had five children, Abigail, Joshua Smith, Sabra, Samuel and Sarah.

Of these Joshua S., after various changes, engaged in the boot and shoe trade at the Center. He subsequently removed to Winthrop, where he died Feb. 28, 1887, at the age of sixty-seven. Samuel married and removed to Winthrop, where he now resides. His daughter, Winnie, is the wife of Harry E. Gale, the well-known Winthrop tenor.

James McFarland came to Wales about this time and settled on the farm now owned by the heirs of David S. Sanborn. He was a blacksmith. His son, James, jun., settled on a lot taken from the north side of his father's farm. He had one son in the Union army. His son David lived and died on the farm now owned by Joshua Brackett.

Although the exact date is not known, it probably was not later than this that Hiram Foss settled on the farm in Wales now owned by Wm. T. Dingley. Mr. Foss was a prominent man in local affairs and was often elected to municipal offices. His son, James O. Foss, is a leading shoe manufacturer in Auburn, Me. He had a brother Joseph, who settled on the farm adjoining his on the north, now owned by S. B. Greenwood. Joseph, also, was a leading man of the town. Only nine representatives to the legislature have been sent from Wales in the past one hundred years, and the name of Mr. Foss is found among the number. He was also elected colonel in the militia. His oldest son, John Wesley Foss, was elected selectman of Wales



at the age of twenty-four years. He was, like his father, a carpenter by trade. The last years of his life were spent in North Monmouth, where he was engaged in trade. He held the office of postmaster during one administration. His younger brother, Charles H., is a resident of Dexter, Me. He is the father of Dr. Charles M. Foss, a prominent physician of that village.

Daniel Foss, another brother of Hiram, settled on the farm now owned by Fred A. Mc Kenney. He subsequently lived on other places in town, and finally removed to Lewiston.

Phineas Thompson, a son of Jonathan, the pioneer, moved into the town of Wales as early as 1812 and settled on a farm on Thompson's hill. He had one son and one daughter. The son, Laurel G., now lives on a part of the D. M. Labree farm.

John Winthrop Jewett was taxed in Monmouth in 1812. He was a brother to David Jewett, who settled on the Ridge in 1803. These brothers came from Rowley, Mass., and took up a large section of land which had been given them as owners in common by their mother. They had sisters living in this vicinity, one of whom married the father of "Parson" David Thurston, of Winthrop, and another was the wife of Joshua Noyes, who settled on the Cyrus Wyman place. David added to his real estate by purchase until he owned above six hundred acres of land in the southeastern part of the town, four hundred and sixty acres of which was in one lot. This lot is the stretch of land lying on the north slope of the Ridge and the adjoining flat.

Mr. Jewett built his first house on the lot now owned



by Mr. Smith on the Ridge. This house was taken down several years ago. He afterward erected the present home of Mr. Luce, near the Smith lot. A little later, he made preparations to build a large house on the opposite side of the highway from the residence of Geo. E. Gilman, but abandoned the project and sold the frame to David True, who moved it to the south part of the town and erected the house now owned by G. H. Getchell.

Mr. Jewett married the widow of James Judkins, and had eight children. Joseph, his oldest son, was for many years a local justice of the peace. He was a tanner and currier by trade. His son, Joseph Sumner, now lives in Wales, where he has held municipal offices. Hiram Dura, his other son, was once engaged in manufacturing business in Monmouth.

Ira Towle Thurston, one of the eleven children of Ebenezer Thurston, who, with his sister Polly, came to Monmouth in 1794, began his mundane career in 1812. His early education was gained in the common schools and at Monmouth Academy. He taught winters, and, after leaving school, learned the carpenter's trade of Nathaniel Dexter, of Winthrop. The influence of the early instruction of his father, who may have been a member of the celebrated first Methodist class in Maine, was deeply rooted in his life, and in early manhood he became a communicant in the church. Soon after his conversion, he became impressed with the conviction that he should enter the ministry. Yielding to this sense of duty, he applied himself diligently to the requisite studies at his home, and took a course at Kent's Hill Seminary. He was admitted to the



conference in 1837, and assigned work on the Dix circuit. His active work in the ministry was of short duration. In 1846, on account of failing health, he located on a farm in Monmouth, where he died several years later. "He was a conscientious man," says one of his associates, "plain and unassuming in manner, and faithful in duty, giving himself wholly to the work of the ministry. His closing hours were peaceful; his last words were, 'All is well, now read the go.' " His brother, David, who lived on the farm now owned by John Simpson, was also a Methodist minister. He was Ira's senior by ten years. These brothers married sisters, Louisa and Pamela, daughters of Newell Fogg and granddaughters of Rev. Caleb Fogg. David, who married Louisa Fogg, left no issue. Ira T. were born five children, two of whom, Juliet, who married Alfred House, and Octavia, who married Joseph Wardwell, settled in Monmouth. The two surviving sons are in Massachusetts and Delaware.

John Wilcox came to East Monmouth in 1813, and purchased of Dearborn Blake the farm now owned by Mr. Thompson. He was a native of Rhode Island, and had been living for several years in Bath, Me. He had eight children, eight in number, all married and settled in Monmouth. Ephraim, his oldest son, shipped, at the age of thirteen, as cabin-boy on one of his uncle's ships. He was educated on shipboard, and became a mathematician and navigator and an excellent penman. From cabin-boy he rose rapidly until he became at an early age master of a ship, and afterwards part owner of the ship he commanded. He was cast away on





*Washington Wilson*







into the vessel but this did not deter him from braving again the elements and the Fates, and it was not until he was far advanced in life that he abandoned his seafaring life.

Many years before he quitted the seas, he exchanged his mansion in Bath with Gen. Mc Lellan for the large house which stood on the Joseph M. Given farm, near Monmouth Academy.

Capt. Ephraim Wilcox had four children. Sarah, the youngest, is the present wife of Rev. John B. Fogg, of Monmouth, and her older sister, Arabella, married Greenlief M. Blake and is now living with her daughter, Mrs. Clarence Thompson. John, the oldest son, was a singing master. For several years he led the choir in the M. E. church, and taught many terms of singing-school. He married Polly Fogg and settled on his father's farm, while Ephraim, jun., his younger brother, followed in the footprints of his father, and became captain of a vessel. He married a sister of Capt. Larrabee, of Bath, and now resides at New Meadows. Clark Wilcox, another of the thirteen children of John Wilcox, followed the sea and became master mariner. He was engaged chiefly in coast trade, while Ephraim went altogether on foreign voyages. Clark began housekeeping in the house now occupied by George Sears, in the vicinity of Monmouth Academy, but afterward purchased a place near the store at East Monmouth. The house in which he lived has lately been moved aside to make room for the one erected by the late George Small.

Washington Wilcox, the youngest son of John, married Harriet Folsom and remained on the homestead



East Monmouth. He inherited a jovial disposition from his father, and was blessed with those peculiar, indescribable qualities often ascribed to magnetism, which drew friends to him as soon as he began to form acquaintances outside of his father's family. A good education placed him in a position to take advantage of the opportunities to rise in the world which an ever widening circle of friendship afforded, and he filled many positions of honor and trust. He was elected to the Maine Senate and held a seat in the governor's council besides many important local appointments.

After the death of Hon. Nehemiah Pierce, he was placed at the head of the Monmouth Mutual Fire Insurance Co. For a long period of consecutive years he was called upon to preside at the town meetings, and was often chosen to settle estates.

Mr. Wilcox was a member of the Litchfield Congregational church, and no one who had crossed the track of his benevolent and conscientious nature would say that he was not a worthy member. He died in 1866, and was buried under Masonic honors.

Levi Chandler removed from Winthrop in 1813, and settled on Monmouth Neck. Like his brother Tillotson who afterward traded for his farm, he held the confidence of the people.

The origin of the phrase, "He feels as big as John Rice," dates back to 1813, when the individual who was taken for a standard of self-esteem came to serve General Chandler as hostler. He was a very diminutive specimen, and when mounted on the General's noble horse, cut a figure that was far from imposing. This, coupled with his manner, which was that of a



man who needed two horses to carry him, brought about the phrase.

By permission of the General Court, the town was petitioned in 1813 to set off Daniel Packard and others to the town of Winthrop. At a meeting held at the Center meeting-house on the 7th day of May, it was voted to concede the request of these petitions. This act broke the hitherto straight northerly line of the town, and gave the town of Winthrop the section of land indicated on the late maps by a parallelogram bordering on South pond. The reason for this concession was the great inconvenience of reaching, from any of the town roads, this spot inhabited by only two or three families. The cost of building a road for these settlers, while it was not done till the year 1816, was considered of greater moment than the loss of a few acres of land.

While the young men of Monmouth and Wales were shouting themselves hoarse over the proclamation of peace, and the return of the brave volunteers, there were a few gray-haired men who sat silently in the chimney-corner with bowed heads and tear-filled eyes. Thirty years had passed since the shouts that welcomed them back from the battle-field rang in their ears. Thirty years had passed since the day when, covering the kiss of welcome with a kiss of parting, they threw down the musket, and, grasping the axe, started for the wilds of Maine to build themselves a home, a fortune and a name. But, alas! how few had grasped all that their dreams had promised. A few had risen to eminence, a majority had risen to an independent station in life, and a few had risen only to the piercing pinnacle of disappointment.



But even those who had attained the full measure of their dreams could not look back upon the years that had vanished with unmoistened eyes.

They had come into the forest with straight form and elastic step, and now they walked over the smooth fields which their sinews had cleared of stump and stone, with drooping shoulders and uncertain tread. Another generation had arisen to fill the ranks of activity, and they were fast being relegated to the position of the chore boy. And now, while the feet of the founders of Wales plantation are pressing the crumbling edge of the grave, let us take a parting look at their familiar forms and stretch out the hand of introduction to the sons who have grown up silently around us while we have busily communed with their parents. The sons of Caleb Fogg were not only active men of this period, but three of them were actively engaged in the service of their country. George W., Royal and Nathaniel volunteered for a year's service, and the latter died before his term had expired. Newell, the oldest son, first settled in Livermore but after a few years' residence in that town, came back to Monmouth and built the brick house on Back street now owned by John Plummer, where he spent the last years of a life of activity. Farming, teaming, contracting, building, anything that offered the outlook for an honest dollar came within the scope of his energy. He reared a large family of daughters, many of whom inherited the energy and ready tact of their father. Two of them, Louisa and Pamela, married Methodist clergymen, Revs. Ira and David Thurston.

Jonathan, the second son of Rev. Caleb Fogg, was



man of noble Christian character. He settled on the farm south of his brother Newell's on Back street. Greenlief Fogg, his son, removed to the town of Lowell, when it was first settled. He was a prominent man in that place, and was honored with consecutive elections to the office of selectman until he refused to allow his name to be used in that connection. His sons were, like their father, honorable men.

George W. Fogg, who has been mentioned as one of the three sons of the pioneer who enlisted in the war of 1812, was a man of good education for one of his generation, and was marked with those graces which form the outward bearing of a gentleman. He taught several terms of school. His only living son, George W., jun., resides in Monmouth. He is a prominent orchardist, and for many years was widely known as a ready extemporaneous speaker in connection with the temperance reform work. Extensive travels and observation, ready flow of language, and inimitable wit combined to give him a strong grasp on the attention of his audiences.

Peleg B. Fogg was one of the most talented of the pioneer's sons. He died at an early age, but left his heirs a handsome property. His younger brother, Jesse, was in every sense a good man. He left two sons, Alvin and Nathaniel. The former is a farmer in Dexter, Me., and the latter is a harness-maker in Auburn, Me.

Perhaps the son of Rev. Caleb Fogg who, in general characteristics most resembled his father was Royal, who settled on the farm now owned by Charles Robinson near North Monmouth. The house in which



he at first lived stood near the Harvey Folsom place. He built the house on the corner in 1824, and removed from there to the one now occupied by Charles Moody, at North Monmouth, where he died in September, 1861. He was a zealous and liberal supporter of the church with which his father had been so prominently connected. His home was the home of the itinerant and his pocket-book was the bank of the church. Whenever a Methodist church was to be built, thence the contents of his pocket-book travelled. He was one of the building committee of the old Methodist church, assisted in building the church at the Center, and was one of twelve to build the Union church at North Monmouth. He was several times elected selectman, and was once sent to the legislature. His integrity and good judgment often called him into service as a referee, and he was frequently called upon to settle estates.

Mr. Fogg married Ruth Blake, daughter of John Blake. They had three children. Mary E., the oldest child, married George W. King, of North Monmouth, and now resides with her daughter in that village, and Seth, the older of the two sons, married Elizabeth M. Foss, of Winthrop, and lives in New Vineyard, Me. The youngest of the family received the name of the maternal grandfather, John Blake.

John B. Fogg has been in an eminent degree a man of the people. His first business venture was made sometime near 1847, when, in company with his brother, he opened a store at North Monmouth. In 1849 he was commissioned postmaster of that village, and, in fact, it was through his efforts that an office was estab-



lished there, the mails having been delivered from the Center. This movement along the line of village improvement was supplemented, ten years later, with another effort, when Mr. Fogg drew up a paper, procured twelve signatures, and, in company with his eleven associates, proceeded to erect the Union church at North Monmouth. He received a local preacher's license in 1872, and in 1876 joined the Maine Conference of the M. E. church. He now lives on a farm at North Monmouth.

Although, like every other man of prominence, he has his enemies, it may be safely said that no man of his generation has gained a broader popularity in purely local lines than John B. Fogg. He was on the board of selectmen eleven years, the first four of which included the critical war period when there was a demand for strong men in local and civil, as well as military, offices. After the war he was sent to the legislature. This does not prove the statement concerning his popularity, however, for many others have been sent to the legislature; nor does the fact that he has presided over more than one-fifth of all the annual meetings held since the town was incorporated, although it goes far from disproving it. But the frequency with which his name is mentioned in public places and in public connections, shows that he is considered the leading all-the-way-'round man that the town affords. If an off-hand speech is required, John B. Fogg is the man towards whom all minds naturally gravitate. If a disputed point is to be left out to referees, John B. Fogg is nearly as certain of having a voice in the matter as if he were an arbitrator appointed by the gov-



ernment. If the legal and customary ceremonies connected with a marriage, death or settlement of a deceased person's estate fall outside the usual ecclesiastical and judicial lines, the chances are strongly in favor of their falling into the hands of John B. Fogg.

Mr. Fogg has been thrice married; first to Lucy A. King, second to Mercy B. Judkins and third to Mrs. Sarah W. Adams, daughter of Capt. Ephraim Wilcox. He has had three children, all of whom died at an early age.

The Welch family originated in Wales, where the name is spelled Welsh. It is a well authenticated fact that the branch of the family with which John Welch of Monmouth was connected was in direct lineage with the family of which Mrs. Thomas Carlyle was a member, and was descendent on one side from a daughter of John Knox the great Scottish reformer. From Wales, the family must have emigrated to Ireland, where John's father was born. In the first Irish revolt, Mr. Welch took an active part in opposition to the crown. He was connected with a secret league, each member of which wore a sprig of shamrock in his shoe as a tacit countersign.\* Being discovered, he fled from the executioner's axe and sailed for America. He located on the Bath side of the New Meadows river, in the district still known as Ireland on account of its being settled almost wholly by Irish immigrants.

Mr. Welch was an expert linen weaver. His greatest accomplishment in this line was draughting and

\*The reader will remember the statement in an early chapter concerning the care with which Mrs. John Welch guarded the first root of clover planted in town. The white clover of America is identical with the shamrock of Ireland, which accounts for her fondness for the plant.



weaving a table-cloth bearing a ship under full sail, for a center, with a border of plates, knives and forks. His son John, the pioneer of Wales plantation, married Elizabeth Baker, of New Meadows, whose brother Ichabod came to this place with Welch in 1775. Miss Baker was the daughter of Capt. Baker, who served conspicuously in King Philip's war, and the granddaughter of Capt. Wilson, who was a distinguished officer in the same campaign. When a girl, Mrs. Welch lived at Casco (now Portland). It is said that while living there she once saw a thousand Indian warriors in a body. They were Piquockets who had come down Presumscot river in their canoes to make a treaty with the governor.

John Welch had eight children, only one of whom died before maturity. The oldest of the family was Elizabeth, who married Daniel Woodward, of Gardiner, Me. Sarah and Eleanor married citizens of Monmouth; the former, Joseph Neal, and the latter, Benjamin Leuzader. Olive gave her heart and hand to Arthur Andrews, of Wales. Edward, the oldest son, married Charlotte Thompson, and located on the farm now occupied by Fred Bonney, and Otis, the youngest of the family, married Olive F. Cole, of Cape Cod. He began housekeeping in the house immediately south of the Congregational church at the Center, which was built for him by his father, who gave each of his children a new house for a wedding present.

Otis Welch was proprietor of a large fulling-mill and dye-house on the Cochnewagan stream. The building in which he conducted his operations is now used by C. J. Bragdon for a shingle-mill and job shop. He



also held a large interest in the other mills at the Center.

Mr. Welch was the father of six children. Caroline, his oldest daughter, married Joel B. Sawyer, and located in Texas, where he engaged in milling and wine manufacturing. Louisa Maria, the second child, married Samuel A. Bradbury, a Boston publisher. Their only daughter is a missionary in Burmah. The next in order was Elizabeth, who married William Welch, a trader at Monmouth Center. Otis G., the oldest son, went to Virginia in 1849. He studied law at Appomattox court-house and was admitted to the bar. Thence he removed to Texas, and established the town of Denton. He engaged extensively in land speculations and was appointed general land agent for the state. Mr. Welch died in 1878. His widow married an Italian count and is now residing in Italy.

Albion K. P. Welch, the younger of the two sons of Otis Welch, settled in Cambridge, Mass., and became proprietor of the celebrated University Press. The youngest of the family was Olidia A., who for above thirty years has been a teacher in the public schools of Boston. In 1861 she received an appointment in the Elliot school and in 1877 was transferred to the Lowell school.

John Welch, jun., succeeded his father as proprietor of the grist-mill at Monmouth Center. He married Rosalinda Straw and had eight children, all of whom were persons of marked ability. Sarah, his oldest daughter, married Alanson Starks. Hannah married Mason J. Metcalf, and Maria, George W. Haines, and, after his decease, Nathaniel R. Leman. The oldest son, Arthur,



was drowned in the shocking casualty of May 31, 1838. He was a young man of promise, and was well along in his college course when his life was cut short. Milton, too, was a man of genius. Many of the productions of his pen which found a way into the state papers were truly meritorious. He was graduated from Bowdoin college in the class of 1845, and for many years following was engaged in teaching. His last school work was performed at Houlton, Me., where he was principal of the Academy. "Failing health compelled him to abandon the employment and he engaged in more active business. He was popular as a teacher and respected as a man."

Rodney Welch was the youngest of the children of John Welch, jun. He was born Nov. 19, 1828, and was educated at Monmouth Academy and Colby University—then Waterville College. For many years subsequent to his graduation he was engaged in teaching, and filled the responsible positions of Professor of Chemistry at the Illinois Agricultural College, Hahnemann Medical College and at the University of Chicago. In more recent years he has been engaged in journalistic work in Chicago. He has been connected with the editorial staff of the *Prairie Farmer*, the *Chicago Times* and the *Chicago Herald*. Some of his articles have been published in the leading periodicals of the day.

Maj. Jas. Norris was born April 9, 1739. He was the son of James Norris of Epping, N. H. His father was one of the principal men of Epping, and it was at his house that the first town meetings were held. By his father's will, Maj. James received at the age of twen-



ty-nine one-half of the homestead and buildings. On the day of the battle of Bunker Hill he was mustered into the Continental Army. On the eighth day of the following year he was commissioned captain of the 2nd battalion, 2nd N. H. regiment. "He participated in the sharply contested action at Castleton, and was reported slain, and perhaps was taken prisoner July 7, 1777, at Hubbardston, Vt. On the 20th of September, 1777, he was promoted to be a major in the 3rd regiment of N. H., commanded by Col. Alexander Scam- mel, and shared in the memorable campaign of Gen. John Sullivan against the Indians in Western New York, 1779. During this period he kept a journal, and the original manuscript is now in the possession of the Historical Society, Buffalo, N. Y. It has been published entire in connection with the history of Gen. Sullivan's Indian expedition, 1779, published in 1887 by the state of New York. In the battle of Newtown (now Elmira), N. Y., he participated, and after the conclusion of this hazardous and successful campaign, he returned to the abode of civilization in safety. He continued in the service until about July 5, 1780, when he left, probably at the expiration of his term. \* \* \* \*

"After the Revolution, and later in life, he joined the tide of emigration to the eastward and located in Monmouth." He married, in Eppiug, Mary, daughter of Capt. Joseph Chandler and sister of Gen. John Chandler of Monmouth. Major Norris had nine children. Nathaniel, the oldest of these, settled in Wayne, where he owned and operated mills. James Frederick, the next oldest son, married Mary White, a daughter of



Maj. Benjamin White, of Monmouth. They were said to be the finest looking couple ever married in town. Benjamin White Norris, their youngest son, gained the greatest distinction ever awarded a native of Monmouth. He was born Jan. 22, 1819, and at the age of twenty-four was graduated from Waterville College (now Colby University). "In 1846 he went into trade at Skowhegan, Me., and in 1849 went to California, and remained one year. On his return, he studied law, was admitted to the bar, and practiced his profession. He was land agent for the state of Maine from 1860 to 1863. In March, 1865, he took up his residence in Montgomery, Ala. Receiving a commission as major, he served in the Freedman's Bureau, under Gen. O. O. Howard, as long as it continued its operations in Alabama. He was elected a member of the 40th congress, from the 3rd Alabama district, and served from 1867 to 1869. He died at Montgomery, Ala., Jan. 26, 1873." His widow, formerly Abby Seaver Miller, daughter of Rev. Charles Miller, of South Berwick, Me., whom he married in 1851, resides in Skowhegan, Me.

Benjamin White Norris had seven brothers and sisters. The oldest of these was Henry Albion, who left Monmouth at the age of twenty years and went into business in Boston. After a residence of twenty-three years in this city, he removed to Melrose where he died Apr. 7, 1889. He was an extensive owner of real estate, and was a prominent factor in the development of the town. One of the public fountains was his donation. He was a man of attractive presence, a voluminous and intelligent reader and a close student of



men, and to these attributes were due his leadership in municipal affairs and the positions of honor and trust that were awarded him in the town of his adoption. He married, at the age of twenty-four, Eliza, daughter of Dr. Samuel Temple of Orange, Mass. They had seven children.

Charles Sullivan Norris, who was three years younger than his brother Henry Albion, married Almira Dearborn Blake, daughter of Phineas Blake, jun., of East Monmouth, and settled on a farm near the home of his father-in-law. The esteem and prominence which his brothers gained in other places were his natural inheritance in the town of his boyhood. He was active in mercantile and manufacturing pursuits, held the office of postmaster for a period of fifteen years, and represented the town in the state legislature. He died Aug. 20, 1872.

Mr. Norris was the father of three children, only one of whom survived him. This son, James Henry, developed at an early age the distinctive qualities which marked his ancestry. He was born Nov. 24, 1850, and after receiving such an education as the district schools and local academy afforded, settled down to the retirement of his father's farm. Whether he would have elected the life of a farmer if circumstances had been more flexible is not known. His father's ill health and his mother's subsequent widowhood were a bond which held him to such a career. Whatever might have been the result of a more expanded environment, a faithful improvement of the advantages which his surroundings yielded, brought him what many fail to secure under the most favorable circumstances—a





*J. A. Morris*







broad intelligence and the sincere respect of his associates and townsmen. He was elected to a seat in the state legislature in 1881. At the age of twenty-five Mr. Norris was united in marriage with M. Louisa Fogg, daughter of John C. Fogg, esq., of Wales. From this union came three children. He died Jan. 20, 1893.

Next in order to James Frederick, among the children of Maj. James Norris, came Joseph, and he was followed by George W., Polly H., Greenleaf Rufus, Lewis and Otis. The latter married Mary Smith, of East Monmouth, and, after serving this town four years in the capacity of selectman, and six years as town treasurer, removed to Greenbush, N. Y. Lewis enlisted in the war of 1812, as lieutenant, and died in the service; Greenleaf R. was a Methodist clergyman; Polly H. married Jireh Swift, who settled on her father's farm—the place now owned by Henry T. Leech; George W. married his cousin, Sally C. Maloon, and settled on the Monmouth Academy grant—now Detroit, Me. The most illustrious member of the family was Joseph, who was, probably, the first surveyor-general of Maine. The voluminous maps and charts he made of the wild lands in northern and eastern Maine, with descriptive text, are deposited in the vaults of the land office at the state capitol, and are still used as the basis of all land contracts. Mr Norris was, like other members of the family, "of commanding presence, intellectual and witty." He married, first, Sally Fairbanks, second, Sally Cram. He died July 14, 1831. Two of his ten children were prominent in active life, Rufus Greenleaf as a Boston merchant, and Elisha Stillman as a Methodist clergy-



man. The former married Julia Ann Lovejoy and founded the Boston firm of R. G. Norris & Co., oil dealers. He had six children, one of whom is freight agent of Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific railroad. Elisha Stillman Norris married Amelia White Blake, daughter of Phineas Blake, jun. He joined the Iowa conference, and made Dubuque his principal residence. His decease occurred July 5, 1868, at Washington, D. C. He left two daughters, one of whom married a son of Rev. Ezekiel Robinson, and brother of the widow of the late Dr. Torsey of Kent's Hill.

Lieut. James Norris was born in Epping in 1761. He entered the Revolutionary army when he was seventeen years of age, and was with his future wife's uncle, Gen. Henry Dearborn, at the battle of Bunker Hill. After the proclamation of peace, he was placed in the band of honor that escorted Gen. Washington to Mt. Vernon. His father removed from New Hampshire to Hallowell, Me., about the time James came to Monmouth, and took up a tract of land of which he little realized the value. Had the industry which has carried the name of Hallowell across the continent been developed at an earlier date, Mr. Norris would have found himself the owner of a granite quarry. He was the father of Col. Frank Norris, of Hallowell.

Military titles were numerous in the family of Lieut. James Norris. The Monmouth artillery was first officered by his son and two sons-in-law—Lieut. James Norris, jun., Lieut. Jacob Miller and Capt. Samuel Ranlet. Mr. Norris died of "cold fever" in 1814. His son James, who was a teacher, died three days later than his father of the same disease. Greenleaf, his





RESIDENCE OF GEO. W. NORRIS, ESQ. SHOWING HOUSE ERECTED BY LIEUT. JAMES NORRIS.







oldest child, died at the age of ten years. Nancy, the oldest daughter, married Jacob Miller. They first settled near her father, subsequently moving to New Sharon, Me., where she died in 1817. Mary married Capt. Samuel Ranlet, and Maria, John Parsons, jun. Greenleaf Kibby, the youngest child, was born May 15, 1803. At the age of twenty-two he married Hannah A. Judkins, daughter of Capt. Jonathan Judkins, of Monmouth. The military spirit which tintured the blood of both lines of his antecedents was not exhausted when it reached his veins. When a young man, he was a member of the Monmouth Artillery. As soon as intelligence of the surrender of Fort Sumter reached the North, Mr. Norris engaged in the work of securing volunteers for the service, and although he was then nearly threescore years of age, placed his own name on the roll of enlistments. He was commissioned captain of Co. K., of the 7th regiment of volunteers, and in honor of his position as commanding officer of the first company of volunteers that was raised in Monmouth, his name has been perpetuated on the banner of the local Post of the G. A. R.

Capt. Norris was the father of one of the most enterprising families of sons that was ever reared in Monmouth. Greenleaf D., the youngest son, was educated at Ohio University, and died before he reached his majority. Charles D., the next older, is division superintendent of a railroad in the West. He married Elizabeth Potter, of Athens, Ohio, where he has resided for many years, and has two children. James R. married Malvina Breck, of Illinois, and was engaged in railroad work in the West, as was his older brother, Henry R.,



who at different times filled all the positions from engineer to conductor, inclusive. The latter died in 1876, leaving two sons, one of whom is in the employ of a railroad corporation in the state of Washington. James died in 1886.

George W. Norris, the oldest son of Capt. G. K. Norris, is a good example of the self-made man. He left home at an early age, and secured a position on an engineering corps. When the railroad now known as the Maine Central was projected, he assisted in making the local survey, and, two years later, removed to the state of Ohio and engaged in railroad work. His contracts for road building have covered portions of such extensive lines as the Cincinnati, Washington and Baltimore, the Ohio and West Virginia, Ohio and Toledo, Hawking Valley System, Columbus and Cincinnati and the Louisville Short Line. He also built portions of the Ohio and Mississippi, the North Missouri and the Wabash roads. His business has brought him into intimate relations with many of the railroad kings of the North-west.

Mr. Norris's rare business ability has not only led him into enviable personal associations but has also brought him into immediate contact with the much sought metallic substratum on which both social and commercial life rests. Of him may be said what cannot truthfully be asserted of every man who has secured a large share of this world's goods—that whatever has found a way into his hands came through legitimate channels, and is held in a grasp which loosens at the faintest cry of the worthy poor or the need of any moral enterprise. He resides on the farm on which his





Yours Truly  
G. McNamee







grandfather, Lieut. James Norris, settled, over a hundred years ago.

Mr. Norris married Elvira A. Merrill, daughter of Joseph Merrill, of Monmouth. They have had five children, three of whom died at an early age. Helen, the oldest child, married Dr. W. H. Carruthers, a practicing physician of St. Paul, Minn., and George M., the only living son, who was graduated from Bowdoin College in the class of 1887, is an attorney in the West. He married May A., daughter of Dr. D. E. Marston, of Monmouth.

The sons of Capt. James Blossom have already been mentioned. Both of the boys left the old homestead at the foot of Cochnewagan pond, and, in fact, it is supposed that the Captain himself abandoned it, and lived during the closing days of his career in the house now occupied by Henry Norris, near the residence of the late Rev. N. C. Clifford. Ansel, the Captain's younger son, built the "Blossom house" at the Center, and Matthias lived in the house near Monmouth Academy occupied at present by George Sears.

Matthias Blossom had six sons, two of whom died in youth. Ira A. went to Buffalo, N. Y., at an early age, and engaged extensively in real estate brokerage and lumbering. His brother Thomas, who was engaged with him in these speculations, was at one time postmaster of Buffalo.

Samuel ran the grist-mill at Monmouth Center when he was a young man, and subsequently located with his brothers in Buffalo and operated flour mills. James F., the oldest son, was sixteen years old when his father died, and on his young shoulders fell the respon-

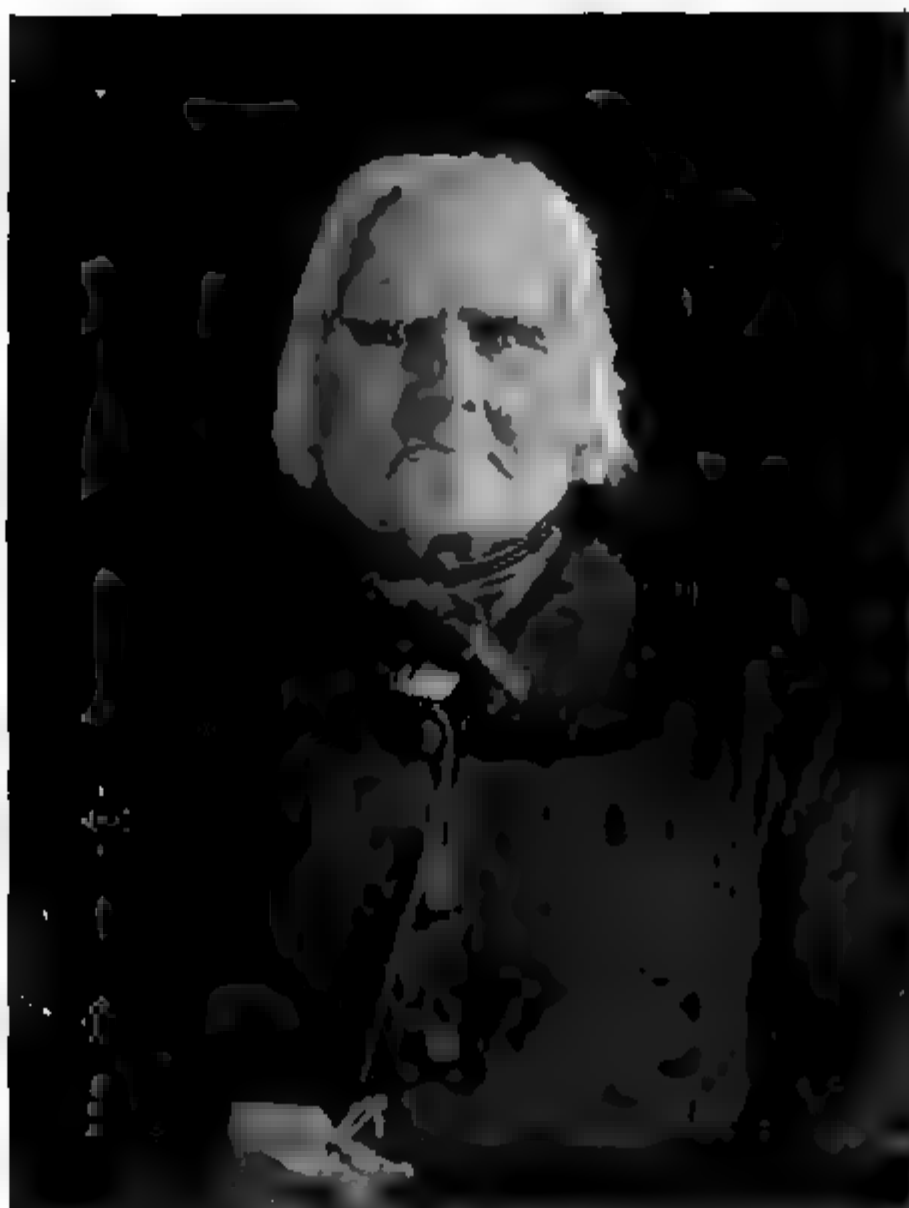


sibility of the care and support of a family of nine members. He had already assisted his father in transporting the mails, and he now mounted the box of a passenger coach, and taking up the reins that his father had dropped, soon became the most widely known personage between Portland and Augusta. After driving a stage several years, he formed a partnership with Capt. Jonathan Judkins and opened a grocery at the Center. The building in which they traded stood on a spot about half way between the hotel and the store occupied by Mr. Fickett. It was moved to the lower part of Maple street several years ago and remodelled into the dwelling now owned by Capt. Towle. Mr. Blossom dropped dead on the platform of the railroad station at the Center on the 29th of January, 1858. He had two children. The older, Delia, born Feb. 17, 1827, resides at Monmouth Center. James G., who was born on the third day of September, 1828, was for a long term of years connected with the Monmouth Fire Insurance Company in the capacity of secretary and general manager. The records having been lost or destroyed, it is impossible to go into details concerning this corporation, but at one time during Mr. Blossom's incumbency its policies found a way into homes all over the state.

Mr. Blossom was elected to local offices of trust during his residence in Monmouth, and was once sent to the legislature. He now resides in Waltham, Mass.

Simon Dearborn, jun., the son of the General's brother who settled on the Howard Stetson place, was for a long period one of the most influential men of the town. He was one of four children. His only





SIMON DEARBORN, JUN







brother died at an early age, and his sisters Sarah and Ruth married Asahel Blake and Lt. James Norris respectively. When a boy he passed through the thrilling scenes of the American Revolution as waiter to his uncle, the General. On coming to Monmouth, he at once fell into favor with the pioneers, who selected him to carry their petition for incorporation to the General Court, and subsequently honored him by electing him representative to the General Court for an aggregate period of six years. The journey to Boston, where the sessions were held, which is now performed in less than that number of hours, then occupied at least ten days. He was the first justice of the peace in Wales plantation, and up to the year 1820; when he was elected to his last term of office, he was almost continually serving as selectman or treasurer of Monmouth.

Mr. Dearborn was a man of powerful build. His weight was not less than two hundred and forty pounds, and his broad shoulders were no uncertain index of the immense strength of his frame. It is stated that he sometimes quelled what might have been serious fights at trainings by taking a combatant under each arm and carrying them from the muster-field. But centered in the frame of a giant was the tender heart of a child. He was benevolent in the extreme, and possessed such a fondness for children that he would often harness his horse and ride two miles to the store to buy candy for them. He died at the extreme age of ninety-two years and seven months. Of the closing scene in his life, Dr. James Cochrane speaks thus in his manuscript lectures;

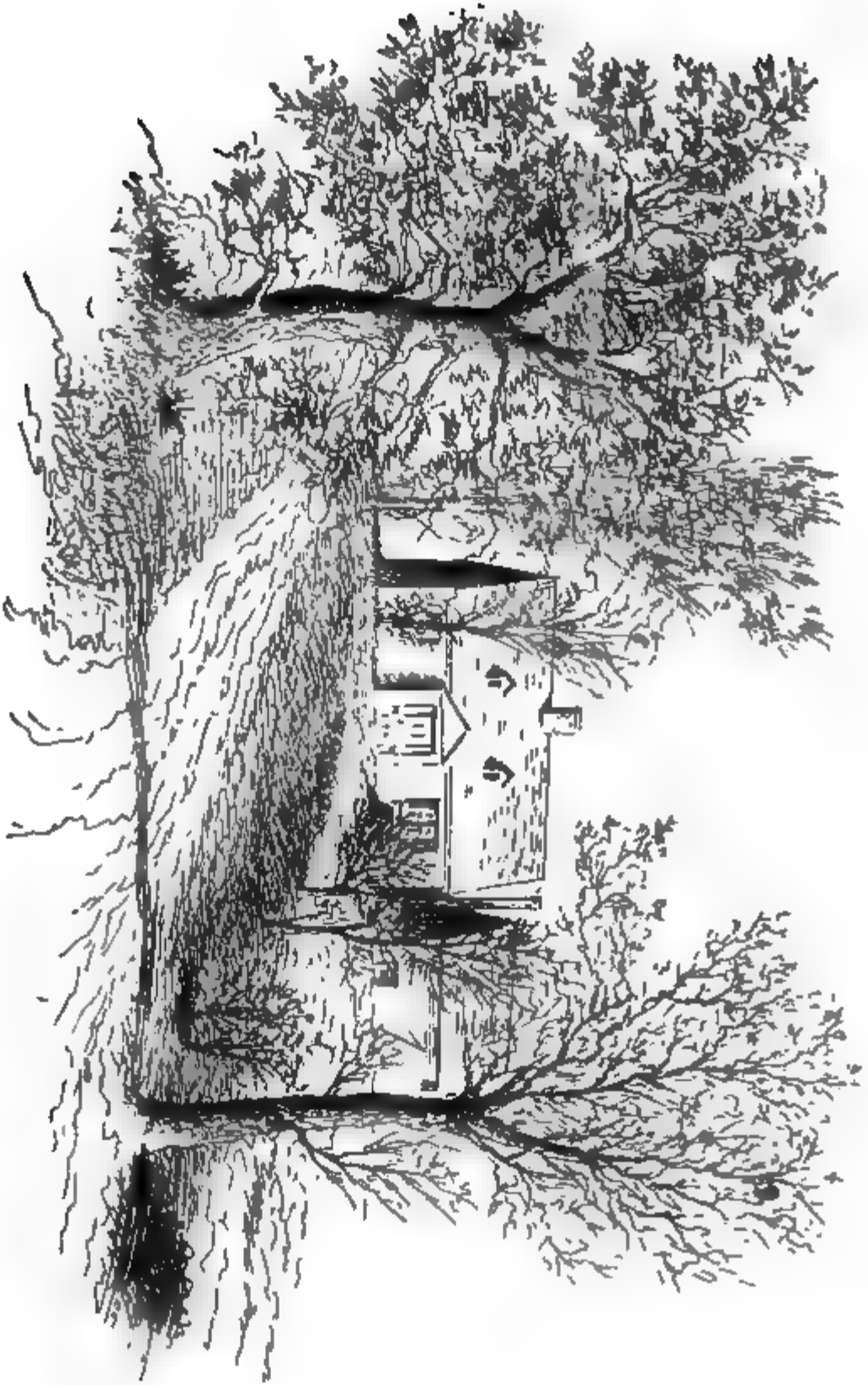


"He was a zealous Christian. His last days on earth were days of excruciating suffering. His disease admitted of no cure, and it could not be palliated so as to afford him any relief from pain. A short time before he died, I watched with him in company with John S. Blake, and that night I shall never forget. I have seen a great deal of suffering and pain, but never have I seen a man who underwent such torture as he did through that night. To him death was relief. His eternal happiness was sure."

Mr. Dearborn had six children, the most eminent of whom was Lt. Col. Greenlief Dearborn, of the United States Army, who married a granddaughter of his great uncle, Gen. Henry Dearborn. He died in Brattleboro', Vt., in 1846, and was buried in the cemetery north of Monmouth Academy, where his dust is covered by a simple granite monument. He had four children, one of whom was a striking example of the power of man to conquer adversity. Charles G. Dearborn was thrown upon the world with no hands to win his daily bread and no feet to carry him along with the crowd that was pressing to the point where the most bread was to be found. Two stumps, one cut off above the elbow, the other a little below, and the latter furnished with a flabby appendage formed like a thumb, served as hands and arms; and two similar stumps served as feet and legs. But if Nature robbed him of his extremities, she bestowed upon him a brain such as few men ever bore through this world.

When he reached that point in his existence where life began to have some faint meaning, instead of curling up in a discouraged heap in the corner, or offering





**The Simon Dearborn Place.**  
RESIDENCE OF HOWARD STETSON.







himself to some museum of monstrosities, he began to think and to exercise the faculties with which he had been endowed. A pair of crutches with loops to receive his stumps were invented, and with these he managed to get around in the world as rapidly as the other boys of his age. A little ingenuity and a great deal of practice soon enabled him to join them in their sports, and the boy who could throw a ball with surer aim than he was a good marksman. He was a fine scholar, and his intelligence and irresistible humor made him a favorite with his schoolmates. As an example of what his persistency enabled him to accomplish, the following anecdote, related by Dr. C. M. Cumston, who was two classes above him in college, should put to blush any boy or man, who, with ten nimble fingers to aid him in the accomplishment of his purposes, dismally says, "I can't."

A walk to some point of interest had been arranged by some of the graduates of Monmouth Academy, of whom at least four were Dearborn's classmates.\* It was suggested that they should invite their unfortunate townsman, who roomed alone in a small private house near the campus, to join them. They found him in his room, seated at a round table, engaged in cleaning his watch. Cog-wheels, springs, tiny screws, and all the other delicate parts of a watch, were scattered around in confusion. In response to an invitation to join the party, Dearborn replied, "Yes, if you will wait until I put this thing together." His curious companions were only too glad to wait and see the operation performed. How it was done no one could

\*William B. Snell, Milton Welch, Seavey and Wadsworth.



tell. But in an incredibly short time everything was back in its place. Putting the watch to his ear and listening a moment, the delighted genius exclaimed, "It's all right," and, slipping his stumps into the loops of his crutches, announced himself ready for something else.

Jonathan Judkins, one of the three brothers from Epping concerning whom much has been said in the chapter relating to the colonists from that town, had only two sons. One died at the age of six years, and the other is living in West Bath, Me. He had five daughters, the oldest of whom was Hannah, who married Capt. G. K. Norris. The records of the rest of the family will appear in the genealogical appendix. Mr. Judkins served the town two years as selectman and four years as collector. The title of captain, by which he was always known, came from his election to the command of one of the local military companies. He was once a candidate for colonel, and was defeated by Capt. Frank Norris, of Hallowell, a nephew of Lt. James Norris, of Monmouth.

Capt. Judkins was one of the eight charter members of the first lodge of Free Masons in Winthrop. He kept a public house at the Center many years. The building stood near the site now covered by the railway station. When the railroad was put through, it was moved south quite a distance, and remodelled into the dwelling house now occupied by Mr. Perry.

John Judkins first settled, as has been stated, on the John Barrows place, near the academy. He afterward lived on the place now occupied by Cyrus C. Richmond. He sold this to Josiah Orcutt, and took up



the farm on which his son, J. Gordin, recently sold to Perley Gordon. His wife was Polly, daughter of Benjamin Kimball. Jonathan, the father of our citizens, Earl and Ansel Judkins, was his oldest son. His two youngest sons were John Gordin and Hiram G. The latter was for many years engaged in mercantile and manufacturing pursuits at Monmouth Center. He removed to Dexter, Me., where he now resides. His daughter is the wife of Dr. Charles M. Foss, of that village. John Gordin Judkins settled on his father's farm. He was educated at the town schools, and took a course in theology at the Baptist Theological School in Thomaston. At the age of thirty-six, he united with the Baptist church on Monmouth Ridge, and ever after, during his residence in Monmouth, he was known as the ablest defender of the doctrine of that denomination in town. He married Aurelia E. Andrews, daughter of Ichabod B. Andrews. She died in 1892, and he has since resided with his sons. Martin Piper, his oldest son, was born Apr. 19, 1853. He fitted for college at Monmouth Academy and Waterville Classical Institute. He was graduated from Bates College in the class of 1880, and, four years later, took his diploma from the medical department of Bowdoin College. He immediately began to practice medicine in Union, Me., where he was married in 1888 to Miss Myrtie E. Robbins. He now resides in Rockland, in this state, where he is serving his second term as city physician. His younger brother, Wilbur H. Judkins, took the same preparatory course, and was graduated from Bates College at the head of the class of 1880, having also received first part when he grad-



uated from his seminary course. He studied law with Hon. A. M. Spear, of Gardiner, and was admitted to the Androscoggin bar in 1883. Two years after he established himself in the practice of law at Lewiston, Me., he was elected city solicitor. He was a member of the Republican county committee from 1887 to 1890, when he declined a re-election, and served two years as chairman of the committee. He has also served on the Republican city committee, and was chairman of that committee in 1885. The recent election has placed him in the office of county attorney. He holds a place on the Lewiston school board, to which he was elected in 1893. For seven years he has been a member of the board of overseers of Bates College, and for the last eight years has been secretary of the Bates College Alumni Association.

The sons of Asahel Blake were at this time actively connected with the affairs of the town. John Sullivan, the youngest son, was at an early date connected in business with Hon. Abraham Morrill, whose daughter Betsey he married. He was prominent in local matters, holding several terms the office of selectman, and for a long term of years the position of moderator at the annual meetings. His youngest daughter, Sarah C., married J. Augustus Aiken, who has held the offices of state surveyor of Maine, assistant keeper of Sing Sing prison and register of deeds in Minnesota.

Asahel Blake, jun., was not only in the full development of manhood himself, but had children who were fast approaching that stage in life. His oldest son, Augustine Blake, began life as a stage-driver. He



succeeded John Chandler as proprietor of the store at the corner north of the academy. This building was afterward moved a few feet from its original standing point and converted into the dwelling house now occupied by Mrs. Olive H. Cumston, and Mr. Blake erected for a store the small yellow building which now stands near the house of John M. Prescott, on High street.

Mr. Blake held the office of postmaster eight years, beginning with 1823, and again seven years, beginning with 1842. He was the last incumbent of the office before it was transferred to the Center. The collectorship of the town fell to him on several occasions, and he was once elected town treasurer. While he held the office of collector, he discharged his duties with such dispatch that it was said of him that he could go over the town slipshod and collect the taxes quicker than any other man could do it with a team. In addition to the positions already enumerated, he also held for a time that of deputy sheriff. He succeeded in amassing a large property in his stores on High street, and at the time of his decease, which occurred in his forty-ninth year, he was preparing to open a larger establishment at the Center.\* His younger brother, Don Carlos, went to Massachusetts at an early age and learned the stone-cutter's trade. He was an expert workman, and a man of ability in many ways.

\*As it has been discovered, at too late an hour to attempt a revision, that it will be a difficult matter to crowd the data that is being passed in for publication into twice the number of pages that was promised the public, it will be necessary to abridge the work somewhat hereafter, by omitting dates of birth, names of children, etc., except in cases where the families are small or have played some important or noteworthy part in the town's history. But all the omitted data will be published in smaller type in the final section of the book.



Greenlief McKendrick Blake, who was about seven years younger than his brother Augustine, began his active career, as did the latter, on the driver's box of a stage coach. After he abandoned this calling, he took up the trade of his father, and tanned leather and manufactured shoes for the market. He never lost his love for horses, however, and when the establishment of the edge-tool factory at North Monmouth opened an opportunity, he began driving a team for the transportation of the stock and wares used, and produced, at the factory. In the years when high grade Jersey stock commanded a high price, he raised quite a considerable number of pure blooded cows for the market. This was the most prosperous period of his life, but his love of the equine race led him to lay aside the enterprise for his less remunerative former occupation. Ebenezer C., his younger brother, was a man of genius and versatility. Several years of his early life were spent behind the counters of the stores of Monmouth and Winthrop. A little later he was commissioned deputy sheriff. He was a good scholar, and having an investigative turn of mind, he so thoroughly acquainted himself with the requirements of the law while holding this office that it was said of him that he could plead a law case with any of the lawyers at the bar. His later life was spent in Houlton, Me., where he owned a store and a large flour and grist mill.

Benjamin Kimball must have been well along in years when he came to Monmouth, for his second son, Thomas, who was the oldest member of the family of whom we have any definite knowledge, was then at



least twenty-two years of age. This Thomas was twice married; first, to Mercy Norris, a sister of James Norris, sen., and second, to Nancy, daughter of Asahel Blake, sen. He had three children, one of whom married John Blue. The others died at an early age. Thomas had four brothers and sisters, and a half brother, William, who was the son of his father's first wife. Polly, the oldest sister, married John Judkins, Betsey married Phineas Blake, jun., and Nancy, Pascal Paoli Blake. Benjamin, jun., was the youngest of the family. He, also, was twice married; first, to Sally Prescott, a daughter of Stephen Prescott, who settled on Norris Hill in 1801, and, second, to Lydia, daughter of Rev. Gilman Moody.

Benj. Kimball, jun., had a family of seven children, the three oldest of whom were daughters. Marinda, the oldest of these, never married. Eliza became the wife of Daniel Boynton, and Nancy married Charles H. Prescott. Two of the sons died in boyhood. Harrison, the next to the youngest of the family, also died before he reached the prime of life. His death, which occurred in the twenty-ninth year of his age, deprived the town of one of her most promising young men. At that early age, he had risen from the rank of major of the artillery to that of colonel. He stood high in scholarship, and was possessed of a keen insight and remarkably mature judgment.

Thomas G. Kimball, the oldest son, was born Sep. 3, 1811. He, too, was endowed by Nature with those attributes which insure success in life. What has been written concerning the scholarship, insight and judgment of his brother Harrison may be said of him, also.



In the associations of his school life he was singularly fortunate. Among his fellow students at Monmouth Academy were boys who afterward filled prominent stations in life, and his college course brought him into contact with minds that have left their impress on the world. In 1838 Mr. Kimball was graduated from Bowdoin college, and immediately began the life of a teacher, a vocation in which he was eminently successful. Hallowell Academy, an institution then holding a leading position among the classical schools of the state, first opened its doors to him. After doing good work as the principal of that institution, he went to Waterville and assumed the charge of Waterville Liberal Institute. From the day that he became principal of this school, Waterville was his home. He never again left the town except on business trips and occasional visits. All his interests, and they were numerous and important, were merged in the town of his adoption.

After several years Mr. Kimball left the vocation to which his early life was devoted, and engaged in mercantile pursuits in company with Elah Esty, whose daughter, Hannah R., he married.

Mr. Kimball had four children—Elah Estey, Mary, Benjamin Harrison and Thomas Wesley. The oldest of these lives on the homestead, Mary died in early womanhood, Benjamin Harrison married Lucy, daughter of B. M. Prescott, and resides in Monmouth, and Thomas Wesley resides in Waterville.

Capt. Sewall Prescott had four sons, the eldest of whom was Jason, who served in the war of 1812. After the war he went to the eastern part of the state,



where he taught in the public schools and filled a clerkship in a hotel. He married, and lived for a few years, in Machiasport, Me. From there he moved his family, consisting of a wife and three children, to St. Albans, in 1832. Here his children all died and were buried in one grave. After two years he returned to Machiasport. In 1848 he came back to Monmouth, and a year or two later, removed to Hartland, Me., where he died. Six children were born to him after the death of his three little ones, the two youngest of whom were Jason M. and Charles. The former performed valiant service for his country in the 9th Me. Regiment, and was killed in battle, and the latter died in Andersonville prison near the close of the war.

Isaac Newton, the Captain's second son, settled at first on the Barrows farm, south of Monmouth Academy. The greater part of his life, however, was spent on the Gen. Joseph Chandler place, where he died in 1879.

Mr. Prescott traded for a time in a store which stood for a long time on the land now used by Wesley Wheeler as a garden, at the junction of Main and High streets. It was moved from there to the Ichabod Baker farm, and was used by a man by the name of Beckett for a harness shop. After the death of Beckett, Mr. Prescott had the building moved to a point on High street. After his father's house was closed to the public, Mr. Prescott opened his home as a tavern, and here for many years the stages stopped for refreshments and relays. In 1841 he was commissioned postmaster.

Next to Isaac Newton Prescott came Charles H., who settled on his father's farm and learned his trade.



His last days were spent on the Caleb Fogg place, which he purchased of the Fogg heirs. This farm is now owned by Mr. Prescott's son Marcellus, who in his jovial, humor-loving spirit is more like his grandfather, the Captain, than any other member of the family. Sewall and Gorham were, next to Charles, the youngest sons of Captain Sewall Prescott. The latter learned the cabinet-maker's trade in Brunswick. He afterward married and settled in Hartland, Me., and late in life removed to Bangor. Sewall was a trader, and a leading man in the town of Hartland.

In 1837 he was sent to the legislature, and at the close of the session came to his old home to make a visit, and died at his father's house. The Captain had three daughters, the oldest of whom, Hannah Eliza, remained single, and always lived on her father's farm. Mary Jane married Jacob P. Blue, of Monmouth, and Lucy Anne, Rev. Nathan C. Fletcher, pastor of the Universalist church of Rockland, Me.

Parsons Smith, the oldest son of Nathaniel Smith, opened a grocery store in Hallowell, and moved from that place to Bath, Me., where he engaged in the same business. Stevens Smith, his next younger brother, was also in trade in Hallowell. One of his daughters married Richard D. Rice, of Augusta. His son, George R. Smith, now a resident of Bangor, Me., was many years cashier of the Northern National Bank of Hallowell.

James F. Smith inherited the farm of the pioneer. He fought for his native land in the war of 1812, as did his father in the war of the Revolution, and Nathaniel Milton Smith, his son, was a volunteer in Co. K. of the



7th Maine Regiment in the war of the Rebellion. John Alden Smith, the oldest son of James F., has occupied the chair of Professor of Geology in the State University of Colorado. Mary Parsons, the youngest of the children of the latter, is the wife of Isaac Walker, principal of Pembroke Academy, Pembroke, N. H.

Abial Smith whose sons, James and Jacob, served in the war of 1812, was first taxed in Monmouth in 1808. He came from Middleboro' at an early date, and settled on the road leading from East Winthrop to Readfield. His sons, James and Jacob, came to Monmouth in 1806 and 1808 respectively. The former settled on the farm on the Neck now owned by William E. Tinkham, where he died not far from 1822. He amassed quite a handsome property in farming and speculating, and probably built the house in which Mr. Tinkham lives. Jacob Smith settled on the farm now owned by his heirs, on the west side of the Neck road, and built the house occupied by John Fuller, formerly owned by Wm. H. Woodbury. He was a man of good standing in the community. His son, Jacob G. Smith, who lives nearly opposite the home of his father, has been a prominent man in the town. He has managed the settlement of many estates, has long held the commission of Justice of the Peace and has been honored with fourteen years' service on the board of selectmen, during eight of which he served as chairman. His son, Charles E. Smith, who was principal of Monmouth Academy in 1875, was, at the time of his decease, prominently connected with educational work in the West.

The oldest sons of Josiah Brown were at this time just entering on a life of activity in business circles, and



the youngest member of his family had,<sup>1</sup> in response to the first call for troops, just appeared on "the land of the free".

Charles Brown married Lucy Jackson, a sister to the wife of Ralph Waldo Emerson, the celebrated Concord philosopher. He was a merchant in Boston, as was his younger brother, Nathaniel. The latter died in Alexandria, Egypt, and Charles, in London, Eng. Their oldest sister, Charlotte, married Dea. Thomas Williams, and their younger sisters, Sophia and Pamela, married sons of Dr. Abial Daly. Lorenzo Y. Daly, the husband of Pamela, was at one time register of deeds for the county of Lincoln. William G. Brown, one of the youngest of the family, was born May 2, 1810. He held, at different periods in his life, the positions of selectman, town clerk, town agent, superintending school committee, town treasurer, representative to the legislature, postmaster, deputy sheriff and depot master. He married Elizabeth, daughter of Josiah Towle, of Monmouth. They had two children, William Henry Harrison and Ellen A. The former is employed in the salesroom of a large mercantile house in Lowell, Mass., and the latter married Amos M. Kyle, of Lowell. Mr. Kyle was born in Peru, Me., in 1822. He learned the mason's trade, and found employment at his home and in Boston until 1855, when he went to Lowell, Mass., as real estate agent for a wealthy speculator, in whose employ he remained until the decease of the latter in 1865. He subsequently controlled the real estate interests of the heirs of his former employer. During all these years he engaged largely in real estate speculations on his own account.



The great panic of 1873 was disastrous to his business, and he lost in a month a large portion of what it had taken him years to accumulate. He removed to Monmouth in 1884, where he has since resided.

Mr. Kyle married, first, Sarah G. Bacheller, of Fayette, Me. They had three children, the youngest of whom is a lawyer in Boston.

The youngest of the Brown family was Henry D., who was named for his great uncle, Gen. Henry Dearborn. At one time of life, Mr. Brown was the acknowledged leader of local musical circles. Had he given his entire attention to the profession that was as dear to him as life itself, he would have made a name for himself that would have been known far beyond his "native heath." For many years no military muster where the shrill notes of his clarionet were not heard, was considered a success. And he could lay aside the clarionet, and, sitting on his door-step, blow a blast through a key-bugle that could be heard, on a still evening, from the top of Oak hill. He taught singing schools in Monmouth and adjoining towns, and for many years led the large body of singers that composed the local church choir. Mr. Brown's favorite instrument was the 'cello, and so thoroughly did he familiarize himself with its finger-board that nothing that could be played on the violin, was too difficult for him to attempt to execute on this clumsy instrument. Indeed, he was familiar with everything that pertained to music, and it is claimed that he was so proficient as a reader, that he could sing the tenor and at the same time play the bass of ordinary church music with his book turned upside down. During the



last years of his life he took a great interest in the village cemetery, and the graded lots and gravelled driveway that contribute so largely to the beauty of that, "home of the dead" are almost wholly due to his efforts.

Andrew T. Pinkham was born in Concord, N. H., and came to Monmouth from Milton, in that state, in 1814. He married Betsey Allen, of Monmouth Ridge, a grandniece of Ichabod Baker. Mr. Baker, it will be remembered, was one of the original settlers of Wales plantation. He was now getting well along in years, and having no children of his own to care for him in his last days, he turned his farm over to Mr. Pinkham, in consideration of a pledge of support during the remainder of his life.

After Mr. Baker's decease, Mr. Pinkham exchanged this place for the one now owned by Mr. Perkins, near Geo. E. Gilman's. In 1864 he removed to Monmouth Center. He had two children. The oldest, a daughter, died at the age of two years. His son, David A. Pinkham, was born in 1819. He married Lydia, daughter of Joseph Neal, and took up his residence with his father. For a period of above twenty years, he was proprietor of the Cochnewagan House at the Center.

One evening early in the year 1814, a singular phenomenon was noticed in the heavens. Although it was seen and described by many eye witnesses in different localities in the state with marked agreement and exactness, the testimony of Jason King as his sons, Samuel and Rufus King of Monmouth, repeat it, is selected, because of the freedom of the King family



from superstitious traits. Mr. King's attention was called to the spectacle by a neighbor who came into the house to spend the evening. On going to the door a weird sight met his eyes. Sweeping slowly across the sky from the north-west was a train of detached clouds of dark, foreboding hue, each one of which was shaped to the exact outline of a coffin.

Although Mr. King was just recovering from an illness that rendered his remaining out in the damp atmosphere a hazardous experiment, he could not resist the impulse to watch for a moment the uncanny apparition. On they came, coffin following coffin in slow funereal march along the highway of the firmament, with no variation in form or color. How long this continued will be left to the testimony of those who have heard the story from other eye-witnesses, for Mr. King could not remain out in the bleak air for any great length of time to watch the preternatural monition.

In a few days began the ravages of that fatal disease, the "cold fever", which made its debut in the spring of 1814 and closed its unwelcome career before the year had ended. Coming, like la grippe, with no precedent of its kind, it baffled the best medical skill and mowed its victims down in swaths. It would be impossible to state how many deaths occurred in town during the visitation of this scourge, but it is safe to say that not a week passed in which one or more funerals were not held.

This pestilence had a tendency to lead men to make preparation for a future state of existence rather than to lay any plans for this life, and it is not known that any new farms were taken up in either Monmouth or



Wales during the year 1815. Indeed, the only noteworthy occurrence connected with this year's events of which any knowledge can be secured was the death of Rufus Packard, a boy of twelve or fourteen years of age, who slipped while running on the logs in the mill-pond at North Monmouth and was drowned.

The officers of Monmouth, and others who were concerned in the recent attempt to establish the corner bounds at the head of Maple street, may be interested to learn that the portion of that street which lies between R. G. King's and H. C. Frost's was first surveyed by John Sullivan Blake on the 5th day of May, 1815, and was officially accepted by the town at a meeting held that month. At that time three dwelling houses, all of which are still standing, comprised the entire residential portion of the Center. These three houses are now occupied by A. M. Kyle, Alfred Cunningham and H. C. Frost. A little above the village, very near the spot where the Boston house stands, was the dwelling of Daniel Witherell, a blacksmith, who had a shop about where the store of W. W. Woodbury stands.

The winter of 1815 was prolonged until late in the spring. In the middle of May snow fell to the depth of nearly a foot and a half. The closing weeks of the year were bitterly cold. The severe temperature continued with increased severity until far into the following year. The month of May opened auspiciously, but a wave of cold which immediately followed the planting of crops killed everything that was placed in the ground. The seed was again planted, and again destroyed by frosts. In June, nearly everything that



was planted was killed by snow which fell to the depth of about ten inches. Snow fell and ice formed in July, and even in August ice formed half an inch thick. The intense cold continued with few interruptions until December, a month that emulated the freakishness of its predecessors by being mild and pleasant. The next year was a repetition of the two preceding ones. Farmers all through the state were discouraged, and a general depression settled on all business. Many sold their farms for small money and removed to more congenial climates. With the return of a favorable temperature, in 1818, earnest efforts were made to build up the resources of the state and to raise the spirit of depression that had settled on the people.



## CHAPTER XVII.

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### FROM PLANTATION TO TOWN.

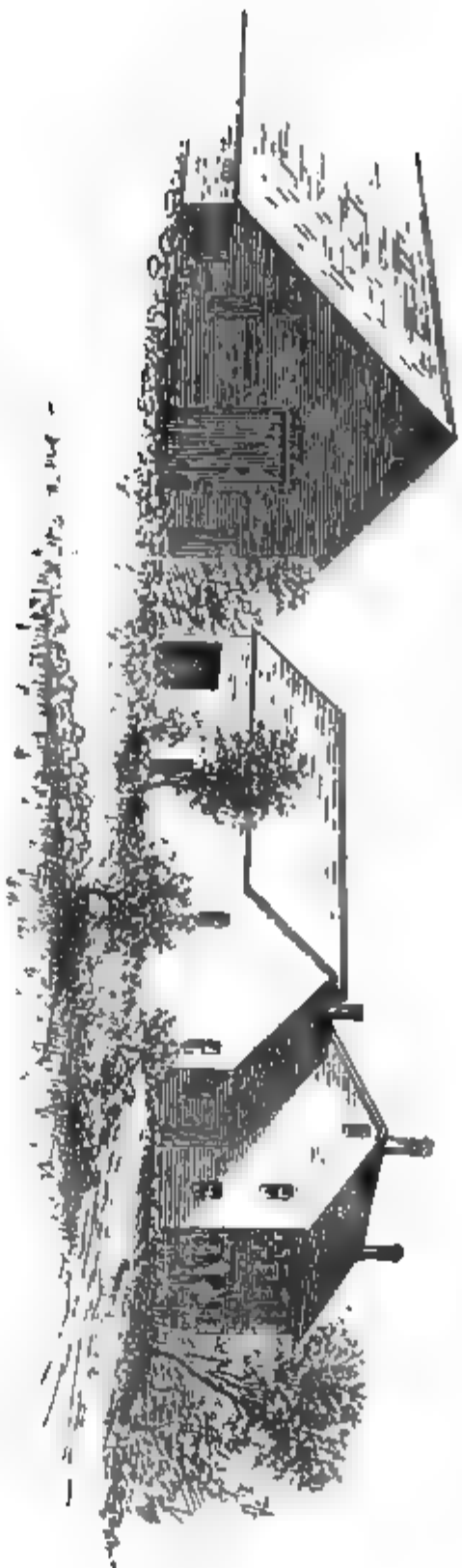
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On the first day of February, 1816, His Excellency, Caleb Strong, the august governor of the state of Massachusetts and the district of Maine, sat at his table in the old state-house at Boston and contemplated with a frown on his face a huge pile of documents awaiting his signature. He selected a folded paper from the collection, glanced at the heading, opened it, dipped a freshly pointed quill into the ink-bottle before him, and with several twists of the tongue deliberately appended the words—“*Caleb Strong*”. The document to which he thus gave his royal approval read as follows;

“An act to establish the town of Wales in the county of Lincoln.

“Sec. 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, That the plantation called Wales, as contained within the following described boundaries, be, and hereby is, established as a town, by the name of Wales, viz., North by the town of Monmouth, East by the town of Litchfield, South by the town of Lisbon, and West by the town of Greene, and a corner of the town of Leeds. And the said town of Wales is hereby vested with all the powers and privi-





The Dr. Daly Homestead.







leges, and subject to the duties and requisitions of other corporate towns, according to the constitution and laws of this Commonwealth.

“Sec. 2. Be it further enacted, That any Justice of the Peace for the county of Lincoln is hereby empowered, upon application therefor, to issue a warrant directed to a freehold inhabitant of the town of Wales, requiring him to notify and warn the inhabitants thereof, qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet at such convenient time and place as should be appointed in the said warrant, for the choice of such town officers as towns are by law empowered to choose and appoint at their annual town meetings.

“(Approved by the Governor, February 1, 1816.)”

The first town meeting was held March 12, 1816, at which Joseph Small was elected clerk; Joseph Small, David Plumer and Arthur Given, selectmen; Samuel Libby, treasurer; Dr. Abial Daly, David Plumer, John Hamilton and John Ricker, school agents, and Dr. Abial Daly, Joseph Small and David Plumer, inspecting committee.

It is not known where this meeting was held, but at the next annual meeting the voters met in accordance with the official call at Widow Swett's barn, and, after choosing Arthur Given moderator, voted that the meeting be adjourned to the dwelling-house of Widow Swett on account of the inclemency of the weather.

Dr. Abial Daly, whose name appears twice in the list of officers elected at this meeting, had lived in Wales but a short time. He was born in Taunton, Mass., March 24, 1775, and was married to Betsey Shaw, of Middleboro', Mass., in 1807. They began keeping house in Leeds, Me., where he established himself in medical practice after studying with Dr. Benson, of Winthrop and taking the necessary degrees. He built in Leeds a large, two-story house just



beyond Leeds Center on the road to Wayne. He was the first clerk and treasurer of the town of Leeds, holding the latter office four terms, and was once elected selectman. He was also the clerk of the first Baptist church of that town. He moved from there to Wales, where he built another house, and thence, in 1817, to Monmouth, where he erected the large dwelling in the Warren district, now occupied by Mr. Caswell. Here he remained until his decease, which occurred in 1845.

Dr. Daly was a member of the Masonic order, in which he held a prominent position, and is said to have been an excellent physician. He reared a family of fourteen children, the youngest of whom, Elijah S., is a resident of Greene, Me.

So far as is known, only three new families came to Wales and Monmouth in 1816. They were the families of James Taylor, Jonathan Fogg and Jonathan Hoitt.

Jonathan Fogg settled on the farm now owned by B. F. Roberts, on the northern side of Sabattus mountain.

Jonathan Hoitt came from Epping, having purchased of Samuel Morrill, of that place, the Henry O. Gilman farm in Monmouth. There was an unfinished house standing on the lot, which was probably built by Daniel French, a former owner. This house Mr. Hoitt finished, and it is now occupied by Mr. Gilman.

Mr. Hoitt married Dolly Lane, of New Hampshire. He had four children, the oldest of whom was Dolly, who married Daniel W. Gilman. John, his oldest son, settled on the Oscar True place, and erected the buildings still in use. Later, he removed to Manchester, and finally to Aroostook county, where he died.



James Taylor came from Lewiston and settled on the Hiram Frost farm in Wales. He was a soldier in the war of 1812, and was in the celebrated battle of the Chateaugay woods. His father, Thomas, served in the war of the Revolution. James married Annie Graf-fam, of Lewiston, a sister to the wife of David Mitchell of Wales. Enoch N. Taylor, the oldest son of James, built the first saw-mill in the town of Wales. He was the father of Alonzo Taylor, a well-known carpenter of that town, who lives on the James Jewell place.

The year 1818 brought the families of Philip Ayer, Josiah Richardson, Thomas Rankins and Ebenezer Pease to Monmouth, and that of Samuel Potter to Wales.

Ebenezer Pease was a native of Epping. He purchased a farm on the hill that still bears his name, on which a small clearing had been cut and a slab house erected. The farm is now owned by Jabez Ballard, and is a well-known summer resort.

Mr. Pease was a soldier in the war of 1812. He was a man of ability, a good financier and a quick mathematician. He had quite a quantity of money out at interest, and it was claimed that he could compute the interest on it quicker than any other man in town. For a short time he ran a general store in Litchfield.

Mr. Pease was a fine performer on the clarionet, and his services were in great demand at the musters for many years. He played alone until Rufus Blake took up the instrument under his instruction, when they entered the field together. This trait has descended to his grandson, Charles H. Pease, the present leader of Pease's Brass Band of Litchfield. The latter is the



only son of Benjamin Pease, who in 1865 left the Ballard place and settled on the farm on which his son lives. The pioneer had two other sons—Shepard and George W. The former enlisted in the Union Army and died at Harrison's Landing, Va., and the latter is living in North Dakota.

Samuel Potter purchased of Philip Cannon, in 1822, the farm now owned by C. H. Jones. He was born in Litchfield, and died in Farmingdale, Me. He was a blacksmith.

The following, concerning Josiah Richardson and his family, was copied from the *Richardson Memorial*, a volume of above nine hundred pages devoted to that family and its collateral lines:

"Josiah Richardson was born in West Cambridge, Mass., July 10, 1785; married, 1811, Mary Pierce Leach, of Jay, Maine. She was born in South Bridgewater, Mass.

"He removed in childhood with his father's family from Cambridge to Jay, Maine, in 1793, when it was in a rude, uncultivated state. In his youth, 1805, he attended the academy at Fryeburg, Me. \* \* \* \*

"He lived in Jay till 1818, when he removed to Monmouth, Me., where he resided twenty years. His chief motive in thus removing was to have his children in the excellent academy there. He was always deeply interested in the cause of education. He was engaged in mercantile business most of the time, but at length, in Auburn, was engaged in pursuits of agriculture. He was a justice of the peace, and one of the selectmen of the town many years. His honesty and uprightness were proverbial.



"He died in Auburn, Me., in 1865, aged 80. On his headstone is sculptured, 'An honest man's the noblest work of God.'"

Mr. Richardson had six children, one of whom, Cordelia A., married Oliver Frost, of Monmouth. Mary Selina, the oldest member of the family, to continue in the words of the author of the Richardson Memorial, "is a capable, active, cheerful, and well-educated woman. She suffers much from bad health, and though she writes much, is often obliged to write in a recumbent posture. She is nervous, impulsive, and wide-awake. She has written for the papers since she was fourteen years old. She has a talent for poetry, and in her younger years published a small volume of poems. Her fugitive pieces are frequently seen in print, and are read on public and festive occasions.

"She has corresponded with several eminent writers. She is, in religious sentiment, a Universalist, like her father."

Mrs. Read is now living at the Old Ladies' Home in Auburn, Me. She has taken a lively interest in this history as, in fact, she does in everything which concerns her native town. Her poem, which appears in an earlier chapter of this work is an honest expression of her love for "*Old Monmouth*".

Rev. Philip Ayer, who was born in Buxton, Nov. 11, 1778 or 1780, appears to have become a permanent resident of Monmouth at about this time. Of the early life of this striking character we can secure only a single glimpse, but this one episode serves to show the material of which he was composed. The first we know of him he was a young seaman enjoying the an-



anticipation of the possibilities resulting from exposure to the small-pox. It was in the days when no American sailor was secure from impressment into the British navy, and, like hundreds of others who had never been subject to the crown, young Ayer was singled out by the relentless press-gang of the king to help man His Majesty's ships. An officer and four men were approaching to take him. The boy knew their object, and determined to defend his right to whistle "Yankee Doodle" or sacrifice his life. Catching up an iron bar, he began to swing it vigorously about him, and with appalling oaths defied his would-be captors to approach. Athletic and muscular as he was, five men could have taken him; but something in his eye told them that their number would be less by at least one when he was put in irons, and, as none were anxious to run the chances of being that one, they acknowledged themselves defeated by quitting the field. The excitement and exertion had done their work. The next day he came down with small-pox.

The next scene in the panorama of Philip Ayer's life reveals a man a little past the first bloom of manhood mounted on a jaded horse, beating his way through the dense wilderness to a new settlement several miles beyond. He is two hundred miles from home and wife and children whom he has seen but twice in two years. In his saddle-bags are a tow-and-linen shirt, two pairs of socks, a bible and hymn book. He has no money in his pocket, for he has received only six dollars for his two years of service; nor, forsooth, has he any pocket, for his craving for tobacco, which as a sailor boy he had learned to use freely, has



been so great that in the absence of the narcotic plug he has cut out and masticated the cloth that enveloped it. The moral status of the New Englander was then in its incipency, and the moderate use of ardent spirits and tobacco were not considered inconsistent with the profession of a minister of the gospel—for such was Philip Ayer. He had repented of, and renounced, the sins of his youth, had asked and received the pardon of God, and was now, in the capacity of a Methodist circuit-rider, engaged in carrying the good news to the new settlements.

At the age of about twenty-five, Mr. Ayer was united in marriage with Miss Lucy Richardson, of Standish. In a little more than one year she died. Five years later, he married Mary, daughter of Rev. Gilman Moody, of whom he purchased for a homestead one-half of the farm on the shore of South pond, which Mr. Moody bought of Gen. John Chandler. This lot originally contained two hundred acres, and comprised both the Nichols and Frederick farms, Mr. Moody retaining the former for his own use. On the lower lot Mr. Ayer built a house, reared a family of seven children and spent the residue of his days. On the fourth day of March, 1857, after working up a small supply of wood, he went down to the shore of the pond, where his son Daniel was working, and returning, sat down on a block in the shed. Here he was found a little later—dead.

Two of the children of Philip Ayer by his second wife died in childhood. The others were Lucy, who married John Hobart; Lydia, who married Hon. Reuben B. Dunn; Nancy, who married John Estes, of Chi-



na, George and his twin, Martha, the wife of M. G. Palmer, the widely-known boot and shoe dealer of Portland, and Daniel F., who married Lydia Stetson, of Sidney, and settled on the home place, where he died May 9, 1866, at the age of nearly forty-nine years. His widow now resides in Auburn, Me., with her daughter, Mrs. Ilsey Bumpus.

Rev. Rishworth Jordan Ayer was the only son of Rev. Philip Ayer by his first wife. He was born in Buxton, Me., Nov. 15, 1803. At the age of four months he sustained a loss which, although it gave him no heart-pangs, was not the less realized when he became old enough to pronounce that word which, next to the name of our Divine Intercessor, is the most tender and beautiful in the English language—mother. He was nurtured by his grandmother Richardson at North Monmouth, converted in his fourteenth year, and, at the age of twenty-three, admitted to the Maine General Conference. A biographical sketch published shortly after his decease says of Mr. Ayer:

“Of the forty-eight years of his itinerancy eighteen were active, nine supernumerary and twenty-one superannuated. Although his early advantages were limited, he was endued with peculiar gifts for the ministry—sound judgment, ready utterance, persistent energy, connected with a deep and abiding piety, which gave him a commanding influence on his charges. He was greatly beloved by his brothers both in the ministry and membership. His incessant labors early undermined his strong constitution; consequently the greater portion of his life was spent under the advisement of the Conference out of the effect-



ive relation. The Lord gave him many souls as the seals of his ministry.

"While he gave himself to the practice of medicine, when his health failed him, he was none the less true to God and the church. In the early days of his itinerancy he professed, and exemplified through his future life, the precious doctrine of perfect love. He was most loved where best known. His last place of residence was Mechanic Falls, where he was greatly esteemed as a man and physician. He departed from this life suddenly, being on the eve of a visit to one of his friends. The night previous to his expected departure, his grandchild was taken with typhoid pneumonia, then his wife, and in a few days, himself. The disease was of the most serious cast. While his wife and grandchild grew better, his disease raged violently, so that he had but little communing with his friends, and soon ceased to live."

Mr. Ayer married Joanna Dudley, of Winthrop. She died in 1825, and three years later he was united to Eliza H. Roberts, of Conway, N. H., whose decease occurred Mar. 17, 1891, seventeen years later than that of her husband. His oldest son, George F., resides in Philadelphia; Laroy F., the second son, was a practicing physician in Bridgewater, Me., where he died in 1866. Mary Eliza, the only daughter, married Valentine M. Pinkham, of Manchester, Me., and resides at Mechanic Falls, Me.

Henry Pierson Torsey, L.L.D., D.D., \*was born at East Monmouth, Me., Aug. 7, 1819. As might be

\*As the paragraphs concerning Dr. Torsey were copied by the author from his own manuscript history of Monmouth for the History of Kennebec County, they are used here without the customary quotation marks.



expected of one in whose veins flowed the blood of the Dearborns crossed with the impulsive temperament of John A. Torsey, he exhibited early signs of great activity. Like his grand-uncle, Gen. Henry Dearborn, for whom he was named, his boyhood was marked with a great fondness for the natural sports of the day; and unlike any one named in history or tradition, with a greater love for unusual sports of his own invention. Playing ball, wrestling and skating were entertaining enough to make him expert at each, but were rather tame sports for a boy who could walk on the ridge-pole of a house on his hands with his heels in the air, and keep his feet on the back of a running horse with the ease of a professional acrobat. However useless these performances may have been, his knowledge of swimming, skating and wrestling served him many a good turn in his later years. At least four persons have been saved from drowning by his remarkable agility in the water and on ice.

His school life began in the little "Blaketown" district, at East Monmouth, under the tutelage of that familiar figure in Kennebec politics, Hon. Alanson Starks. At the age of sixteen he entered on a course of study at Monmouth Academy, under the tuition of Nathaniel M. Whitmore, from whom he received his first certificate to teach. Many have been the times, doubtless, when he has hurled anathemas at that proud document. Teaching has been to him, in all his years of success, a constant drag. And no one thing evinces more conclusively that the element of success was inborn than the fact that while he had gained the reputation (voiced by such men as Rev.



Dr. Fulton, of Tremont Temple, and Rev. Dr. Day, of New York) of being the greatest teacher of young men in America, that reputation was won in a vocation that was always distasteful to him in the extreme.

At about the age of seventeen he became converted and united with the Methodist Episcopal church. He was soon licensed to preach, and through the influence of friends was led to take a course at Kent's Hill Seminary.

In 1840 he received elder's orders at the hands of Bishop Hedding. One year later he left Kent's Hill to take charge of the Normal Department in East Greenwich Academy. Rev. Dr. Tefft was then its principal, and under him his college studies were pursued.

In 1842 he returned to the Maine Wesleyan Seminary as assistant to Dr. Stephen Allen. During this same year Dr. Allen resigned, and his assistant, after much persuasion, reluctantly consented to take his place. The condition of the school at that time was lamentable. Only about seventy students were registered; the buildings were all but worthless, and the interest on a debt of \$10,000 was threatening to crush out its very existence. So hopeless were the prospects of the institution that the Maine Methodist Conference declined to take it as a gift. With these conditions and nothing but erudition, tact and determination to fall back upon, he began. Carefully considered plans, all the details of which had been previously arranged in his mind, were at once put into operation. In a few months the attendance increased to a degree that was as alarming as the other extreme. Every house on



Kent's Hill was filled to its greatest capacity, and still the students came. Stage load after stage load came, bringing dollars to the institution and consternation to the over-taxed principal. Soon every house to the Fayette line was filled, and still they came. Such is the history of the growth of the Maine Wesleyan Seminary during the first years of Dr. Torsey's superintendency.

This institution is largely the embodiment of the genius and indomitable energy of Henry P. Torsey. For the meager sum of \$500 per annum, he did the work of four professors, hearing thirteen classes and spending a large portion of his nights in chemical and electrical experiments.

In 1845 Dr. Torsey was married to Emma J., daughter of Rev. Ezekiel Robinson, a prominent member of the Maine Methodist Conference. In this relation, as in all other affairs, the doctor chose wisely. Heartily sympathizing with him in all his plans for the development of the school, and possessing talents and accomplishments which enabled her to assume the superintendency of important department work, Mrs. Torsey's life, like that of her husband, became utterly merged in the interests of the school, and in thus supplementing her husband's plans and labors, she enabled him to accomplish that which must have remained a tantalizing theory had he depended on the less efficient and less interested labor of hired auxiliaries. She was not only the preceptress, but she was at the head of the department of art and of the modern languages. Although she retired from active work in the school room after seventeen years of arduous service, it was





*H. P. Torsey*







during these years that the institution was lifted from its insecure position to the first place among the college preparatory schools of Maine.

Not only was Dr. Torsey fortunate in securing a life companion whose interests and purposes were identical with his own, but as a result of uniting with the Robinson family he secured from it two other able instructors—Rev. F. A. Robinson, Ph.D., a brother of Mrs. Torsey, who was connected with the institution twenty-seven years, and Miss Phronie Robinson, who served as principal of the art department from 1845 to 1879. Professor Robinson had charge of mathematics and the ancient languages, and always performed the president's duties when Dr. Torsey was sick or absent. He was one of the three persons who carried the school to its position of usefulness and power.

At the time of his election to the presidency of the seminary, Dr. Torsey was reading law with Judge May. How great might have been the honors gained in this profession we can only conjecture, but in any vocation he could not have failed. He was elected to the state senate in 1855-6, where, as chairman of the committee on education, he and Judge H. K. Baker had much to do with the drafting and passage of bills which essentially changed the common school laws. In 1865 he absented himself from the school for a time, on account of failing health, and accepted the position of supervising treasury agent for Florida, South Carolina and Georgia, his duties being chiefly related to freedmen's interests. He had previously declined the office of secretary of Montana territory,



and the pledge of promotion, the second year, to its governorship. Following this was a tender of the consulship of Valparaiso.

While shut up in a darkened room in Florida, totally blind, he received a telegram from Senator Hamlin announcing his appointment to the consulship of Beirut. Whether any of these positions would have been accepted had his physical condition permitted, can only be conjectured.

While discharging the duties of supervising treasury agent, he had opportunities for gaining large wealth that only a man based on the firmest foundation of principle could have refused. Speculators were picking gold out of the state treasury in almost unlimited quantities, and thousands of dollars were placed before the superintendent to secure his connivance. As soon as circumstances would permit he retired from the service; but such was the estimate of his value as a public custodian that he was immediately summoned to Washington and offered \$4,000 additional to his salary, if he would return and take charge of the department. "I cannot do it," said he, firmly; "there are now thirteen salaried officials in that department, and I can perform the duties of the whole by working two hours a day." "That is not your business," was the rejoinder; "the government appropriates the salary and demands an incumbent to the office." "I have a conscience," replied the doctor, "and cannot accept emolument without service." Six months after he left the government service the announcement came: "Your salary for the past six months awaits your order." It was a temptation \$2,500 strong. Without



hesitation a reply went back to the treasury department: "I have discharged no public service in the past six months, no salary is due me, and I shall accept none." Dr. Torsey brought back from the South a sum equivalent to a fair teacher's salary. He brought what was of far greater value—a character unstained in public life.

As a minister of the gospel his promotion would have been rapid and his fame wide-spread; but he chose to give this promotion and fame to others, and to teach them how to use both to the glory of God. It is true he left his work twice to accept the honors of the Maine senate; but even here he had a duty to perform, and that it was well performed the present system of education bears witness.

But if honors have been unsought, they have not been withheld. Three times he has been elected to represent Maine's largest ecclesiastical body at the General Conference; and institutions of learning, recognizing his merit and the value of his attainments, have conferred on him the honorary degrees of L.L.D and D.D.

The secret of his success as a teacher may be concentrated in one word—*love*. Every pupil in his charge was compelled to feel that the power that held him in check bore toward him more the attitude of a father than of a pedagogue. As a disciplinarian he was strict and exacting, as a parent should be toward the child in whom his loving care centers. His vigilance over those committed to his care, and the infallible certainty with which he brought to light the hidden things of darkness and meted out justice to the



guilty, smack strongly of the sensational detective stories in which our youth delight to revel, and have always excited curiosity, and, for that matter, always will, for here is a subject of methods on which he is provokingly reticent; but the students knew and felt that his rules were only necessary parts of their education—helps to study.

The winter of 1888-9 Doctor and Mrs. Torsey spent in California, every day of which old Kent's Hill students flocked to express with moist eyes and in grateful tones their belief that to his efforts, more than to any other influence, they owed the success and the integrity of their lives. Over and over they told how his work and his love had taken the bad out and put the good into them, and they emphasized their gratitude by golden presents characteristic of their adopted state.

Dr. Torsey, now in his seventy-third year, active still and vigorous in intellect, if not in body, is enjoying the fruitage of his life-work at his pleasant home on Kent's Hill, as well as the pains resulting from his excessive labors will allow. He rejoices when honors come to one and another of his 17,000 pupils, and exclaims, with merited pride, "He is one of my boys."\*

Samuel Holmes, jun., was born in Amherst, Mass., June 17, 1797. At the age of thirteen, he came to Winthrop to live with his uncle, Leonard Orcutt. In 1819, he married Clarissa, daughter of Major David Marston, and settled in Monmouth.

\*Since the above was written, Dr. Torsey has closed his life work, and has passed to his eternal reward.



Mr. Holmes was for many years identified with the Monmouth Mutual Fire Insurance Co., as travelling agent. He removed to Peru, Me., in 1838 and subsequently to Dixfield, where he died in 1881. To his daughter, Miss Clara A. Holmes, of Warren, N. J., the Marston and Towle families of this town are deeply indebted for the assistance she has rendered in compiling their obscure records.

Elijah Fox came from Lebanon, Conn., in 1820, and purchased the farm south of Monmouth Center, lately owned by George L. King. He was a former townsman of Capt. John Arnold, of whose family he made the purchase.

Mr. Fox was a butcher. He married Elizabeth Taintor and had two sons, Otis and Charles T. The former died in early manhood. Charles T. Fox married Lydia, daughter of Ichabod B. Andrews, and located on his father's farm. The statement that he served many years as town clerk, treasurer of the Monmouth Mutual Fire Insurance Company and trustee of Monmouth Academy will enable the reader to form a just estimate of his status as a citizen. He died Apr. 7, 1875. Of his five children only two are living. Caroline E. resides in Dorchester, Mass., and Edward P. is connected with a commercial establishment in Mason City, Iowa. The oldest son was Henry O. Fox, to whose memory the following tribute was published by a widely circulated journal at the time of his decease, in 1887:

"Henry O. Fox, adjutant of the Eleventh Maine Regiment, during the first three years of the war of the rebellion, died in Brooklyn, N. Y., June 9th, of consump-



tion. He had been for twenty years foreman of the New York Independent printing-office. In the fall of 1864 he was transferred by the War Department from that regiment to a command formed to serve against the hostile Indians of the plains. He was engaged in that service until the fall of 1866, when he returned to civil life. He located in New York City in 1867, where, and in Brooklyn, he lived until his death. He was a great sufferer for the last five years of his life, through the ravages of the disease that the hardships and exposures of his military life are accountable for. His body has been taken to his native town of Monmouth, Me., for burial. Lieut. Fox once worked in this office, and was ever after highly esteemed by the former proprietor of this paper, who remembers him as a gentleman in every sense of the word."

If disembodied spirits are permitted to watch the events that happen upon earth, with what keen satisfaction must the pirate king, Capt. Kidd, look down, or up, to behold the fruitless search after his hidden treasure. Who hasn't heard the story of the heartless buccaneer, of his bloody reign on the seas, of his capture and execution at the opening of the eighteenth century, and last, but not least, of his wonderful hoard of gold and silver, the subject of many a bright dream, the cause of many a bitter disappointment? All along the New England coast, from Quoddy to Cape Cod, idle dreamers have searched "nook and crannie" and overturned the soil with a diligence which, if applied to any feasible pursuit, would have brought wealth instead of poverty, in the vain hope of discovering a portion of this hidden fortune. Usually a dream, repeat-



ed three consecutive nights, leads the superstitious visionary to some secluded spot where, night after night, choosing darkness to shield his actions from those who might be led to join the enterprise and come in for a share of the booty, he digs, toils and perspires until a friendly stone breaks his shovel, or until the truth that he has been misled by an hallucination breaks his heart. In the case at hand, as in general, it was a woman that did the mischief. A fanciful maiden on Monmouth Neck had a dream. Of course the maiden was in no wise to blame for that, and there was no harm in it if she had kept it to herself; but she didn't. She dreamed that at a certain spot in the old Brainerd lot, near the shore of Cobosseecontee pond, lay the hidden treasure of Capt. Kidd. A large flat rock covered it, and this was sunken far down in the earth. In the morning the maiden awoke to dream of silk dresses and new bonnets. She retired the next night with a head filled with bright fancies, and as she slumbered, the vision of the night before reappeared. Again she awoke to dream of horses, liveried servants and a stone mansion. Once again she placed her excited brain against the husk pillow. Again Morpheus led her to the enchanted spot, and she awoke to dream of diamonds, and, alas! to communicate the wonderful revelation to her father. The parent was old and his limbs tottered as he wended his way over the rough fields in the darkness of the next night; but his eye kindled into youthful brightness as he thought of the wealth that would gladden his last days, for was a dream thrice repeated ever known to fail? Through the long, dreary watches of many nights the old man



followed his ghostly employment, and then the weary muscle could do no more. The treasure was deeply buried, and stronger and more youthful arms than his must bring it to light. Others must hear the wonderful intelligence and must share the silver and gold. But there would be enough for all. Why so grasping a spirit since the treasure was so abundant?

The next day a few of the friendly neighbors were apprised of the facts in the case and admitted as partners in the prospective banking-house. Another night the moonbeams scintillated on a half score of busy picks and shovels, and week in and week out found a scant dozen of sturdy farmers digging towards fame and fortune. At last it was almost reached. One by one the wearied and discouraged workers had dropped out, leaving at last only two or three to reap the reward. At last! at last! the hollow ring that answers the stroke betrays the presence of something harder than earth, and soon a sharp click causes the hearts of the laborers to leap for joy. One moment more and—But hark! what awful sound is that beneath them! Proceeding from under the flat stone at their feet, it seems like the fierce howl of a mad dog. Baying and yelping, howling and barking, it grows louder and louder, and it seems to the affrighted workmen that the very ground shakes and trembles under them. The watch dog that guards the entrance to Hades or the ghost of the pirate's bloodhound, it matters not to them. With screams of terror they fly from the haunted spot, leaving their scattered tools and garments in their haste, and only pause when they reach their homes. Thus ends the search for "Kidd's treas-



ure". But to this day an excavation large and deep enough to hold a good sized dwelling house marks the spot where these scenes were enacted, and recounts, in stronger language than the writer has employed, the follies that a party of East Monmouth men were guilty of perpetrating.

William Beale came from Durham, Me., to Monmouth in 1821, and purchased of John Sawyer a farm in the Warren district. He had a family of nine children, the two youngest of whom were born in this town. Samuel, his oldest son, was the father of Hon. Flavius O. Beale, ex-mayor of the city of Bangor, Me. William, jun., was long a resident of Winthrop, and Albert T. is now living in Augusta, Me. The youngest son, George W., learned the trade of a machinist at an early age, and was long identified with the Portland Locomotive and Marine Engine Works, serving the company as superintendent about twenty years. He is now general superintendent of the Huston Car Company, and resides at Huston Heights, Texas.

It is supposed that Tillotson Chandler and Prince Palmer both settled in Monmouth in 1823. Mr. Palmer was born in Nobleboro', Me., May 1, 1790. On coming to Monmouth, he took up the farm in the south-eastern part of the town now owned by Barzalai Walker. He married Zeruah Getchell,\* and reared a large family, all of whom have died except William A. Palmer, who resides at North Monmouth, where he has for several years past conducted the tanning business.

\*In a former chapter the name was given as Sophia, but the one who furnished the data was misinformed.



Mr. Chandler came from Winthrop. He was the grandson of John Chandler, who settled in that town as early as 1767, and, a year later, built on the site afterward covered by the cotton-mill, the first grist-mill erected in the town. The Kennebec proprietary granted him six hundred acres of land on condition that he build this mill and a grist-mill within three years.

Mr. Chandler settled on the farm on which his son John lives, which had been partially cleared by John Shaw. He was a staunch citizen, and a firm advocate of the principles of temperance and religion.

John Safford, who came to Monmouth in 1824, was born in Exeter, N. H., in 1797. He learned the potter's trade in his native town, and worked as a journeyman in Hollis, Bath and Jefferson in this state. In Bath he married Miss Sarah Thomas Harlow, by whom he had one child, which died in infancy before he moved to Monmouth. His uncle and namesake, John Safford, sen., came to Monmouth as early as 1796, as an assistant to Gen. John Chandler. After closing his engagement with Chandler, he purchased the farm near Monmouth Ridge on which Mr. Flanders lives. He never married, and in 1824 he gave his nephew, John, the farm for a pledge of maintenance. On coming to this place the latter erected a shop near the house, where he manufactured brown earthenware.

Not far from 1853, his uncle having died, Mr. Safford sold the farm to Jabez Leadbetter and moved to the Center. The following year he built the house in which Horace S. Bent lives, which became his permanent home. His business during the rest of his life



was underwriting for various insurance companies and discharging the duties of justice of the peace, an office to which he was commissioned several years before his removal to the Center. Three other children were born to him, in Monmouth, the oldest of whom was Sarah Harlow, who married Hon. G. H. Andrews.

Mr. Safford's wife died on the twenty-sixth day of October, 1834, and he married Almira Harlow, of Hallowell, a distant relative of his first wife. He died Sep. 5, 1879.

John Safford, sen., had a brother William, who was a carriage smith in Exeter. John M. Safford, the son of William, came to Monmouth at an early age to learn the potter's trade of his cousin. He lived in the family of the latter until his marriage to Mary E., daughter of Rev. James Ridley, in 1840. Shortly before his marriage, he purchased a lot of land on the Ridge, on which he built the house now occupied by the widow Smith. Near his house he erected a pottery in which he carried on a large business as long as he lived. Since his decease in 1880, the business has been conducted by his son, G. Llewellyn Safford. Mr. Safford was greatly interested in music and for more than twenty years was chorister of the Ridge choir. His children all inherited their father's musical gift, and the only two now living in town are members of the local choirs.

Henry Robie moved from New Hampshire to Monmouth in the month of March, 1825. He lived a year or two in the house lately owned by Charles Sanderson, and later in what is known as the Arnold-mill house, at East Monmouth. He subsequently purchased of



Abraham Brown one hundred acres of land, all but a few acres of which was in a wild state, and erected on it the buildings Mr. Rankins occupies. On this land Mr. Robie raised in 1834, what was doubtless the largest crop of wheat ever raised in town. In the spring he sowed three bushels and three pecks of wheat on five acres of burned land, and, the following autumn, pounded out with a flail one hundred seventy-five and one-half bushels of clean wheat as a reward of his labor.

Mr. Robie was a blacksmith by force of necessity but a snare drummer by choice. Not that he avoided manual labor. No one who will take the trouble to walk over the farm he cleared of heavy pine and immense boulders could imagine that he was anything but an industrious man; but his love for the snares and drum sticks was so great that he would rise from his bed in the middle of the night and go into his barn to beat a tattoo. This passion has descended to his son Charles F., who was long connected with the Monmouth Band, and to his grandson, Fred C. Robie, the Winthrop cornetist, who began his band life as snare drummer.

On the 6th day of August, 1824, Cook Morrill, son of Esquire Abraham Morrill, was drowned in the Wilson pond. He and Henry Dearborn were fishing near the shore of the pond, using an old cart body as a raft. Enraptured with their sport, they unconsciously drifted quite a distance into deeper waters. Finding themselves en route for the opposite side with no safer means of transportation than a loose and sparsely matched flooring of rotten boards, the boys became



alarmed, and, plunging into the water, struck out for the nearest shore. Dearborn succeeded in reaching land, while Morrill, exhausted with his efforts, sank.

Simon Libby came from Scarboro' about 1824, and settled first on the farm in Wales now owned by Joshua Brackett, near Leeds Junction. He afterwards removed to the farm now owned by his son, Furber Libby.

Mr. Libby had a family of seven children, four sons and three daughters. He was a soldier in the war of 1812.

Moses Shaw removed from Kensington, N. H., to Monmouth in 1824, and settled on the Wilbert True farm in the Lyon district. A small house which stood in the orchard east of the residence of Mr. True was his home. This house was removed to the foot of Pease Hill by James Greenleaf several years ago, and is occupied by James Gray. Under this roof were born seven of Mr. Shaw's eight children, one of whom became eminent as an inventor and as a compiler of educational works.

"Benjamin Franklin Shaw was born at Monmouth, Me., on the 22d of November, 1832. Monmouth, during his boyhood, was a woodsy, lonesome town, and its houses were 'few and far between.' Whatever may have been its charms in summer, it was dreary enough in winter, and I shall never forget the picture he presented to my mind when he told me that here as a little boy, he would sometimes lie awake at night to hear the barking of wolves in the distance and the ticking of the old-fashioned clock in his room.

"In 1841 he went with his parents to live at Topsham, Me. Though the years were few that he passed at



Monmouth after he had become old enough to receive impressions or to be affected by his surroundings, he often thought of the picturesque old town, and delighted to describe it. In a letter written in the last year of his life, in acknowledgment of an editorial notice, he said, 'I am glad you mentioned my birthplace, Monmouth. Towns have turned out sons of infinitely greater ability to make names for themselves; but no birthplace ever inspired greater love than I bear for the old farm in Monmouth, near the head of Winthrop Pond.'

"When he was ten years of age, he was sent to Bowdoinham to do light work on a farm. He went in seed-time and remained until harvest, receiving for his services, in addition to his board, the stupendous sum of nine dollars. He had worked about four and a half months for it. When he was twelve years of age, he was employed during the winter in a match factory on Shad Island, receiving matches in the spring in return for his work. But matches were looked upon as a luxury then, and those received by him, if they were not sold, must have been very economically used by his parents. He managed, however, to attend the district school at Topsham during its winter sessions, with few interruptions until he was fifteen years of age, when he was sent to Saco, Me., to earn what he could as a clerk for a dealer in dry goods. Here he remained two years, returning to Topsham in 1849.

"On returning to Topsham he assisted his father during the summer at house-building, and learned enough of carpentry in one way and another to be able to say that he had nearly mastered a trade. But he



found he was not rugged enough to be a carpenter, and wanting to 'get knowledge, get understanding,' and living almost in the shadow of Topsham Academy, he wished he could attend that institution; but the circumstances of his parents were such he did not see how he could. He comforted himself a while with the thought that a person can teach himself something, and had a room in his father's house set apart for a study, and borrowed books from a neighbor. In this room he pored over these books night after night, adding much to the store of his knowledge; but it was natural that the more he learned the more he wanted to learn, and he looked again with longing eyes at Topsham Academy—and not in vain; he was told, by some one having influence at the academy that he might have tuition there during the winter, free of cost, if he would ring the bell, build the fires, and sweep the floors.

"He at once promised to do this work, not caring for the humiliation which his sensitive nature would be sure to feel. He was quick to comprehend, and his memory was good. At the end of the term he had learned all there was to be learned at the academy. But his desire was not satisfied; Bowdoin College was not far away, and he began to wish he could regard a college education as possible for him.

"His uncommon intelligence and capacity for learning had impressed his neighbor, Rev. Dr. Wheeler, who had lent him books and given him free access to his library, and this scholarly gentleman told his parents that he would like to send him to college with his son, William A. Wheeler, who became famous as a lexicog-



rapher, and that he would bear the expense of his tuition.

"But his parents felt obliged to say that the family was a large one and that he must contribute what he could to its support. He knew that he could do very little, if anything, in this direction, if at college, and, sorrowfully giving up the hope of receiving a polite éducation, went to work for a bookseller in Brunswick, Me., in whose employ he remained until late in 1850, when fortune favored him a little, and he was engaged to keep the books of a prosperous dealer in lumber at Gardiner, Me., whither he went with a light heart, wearing the first full suit of good clothes that he ever had. He was now eighteen years of age.

"He was married in Gardiner, Jan. 20, 1853, to Harriet Nowell Howard, who was born at Haverhill, Mass., and whom he had met in Topsham in 1852 and earlier.

"He had given so much satisfaction to his employers here that late in 1853, when he was twenty-one years of age, they sent him to act as their agent in a sash and blind business at Philadelphia. Either this sash and blind business did not pay well, or he wearied of it, for in the fall of 1854 he quitted it as its creditor, and was in the city of Brotherly Love with nothing to do and almost a stranger.

"But it was not long before he found employment, and entered the office of the publishers, Lippincott, Grambo & Co., now J. B. Lippincott & Co., beginning his work here as under-clerk, but showing so much ability that he was soon promoted, and in a few years given general charge of all the clerical work and paid a handsome salary.



"In 1859, when he was twenty-seven years of age, he built a beautiful villa in Fisher's Lane, Germantown, now part of Philadelphia, employing his father and younger brothers to do the work. There were now prosperous days; but 'the haunting dream of better' would not suffer him to be content; He did not want to do clerical work all his life; but what he should do to get away from 'the desk' and better his circumstances he did not know. He had invented a number of useful things, including an inkstand, which I am now using, a penholder, and, I am told, a letter-press; but he had been too busy in the discharge of his duties at the office to turn any of these devices to account.

"What should he do? It was hard to say; but casting about, as it were, he found there was need of improvement in the text-books used for primary instruction in geography, and he believed that he could supply it, though he knew he could do nothing to this end during the day-time. He went to work, burned his taper, and in 1862 issued his Primary Geography on the basis of the object method; illustrated with numerous engravings and pictorial maps.

"This excellent work was highly commented upon by eminent educators, and introduced into many of the schools in Pennsylvania and western states. He was not publicly known as the author of this work. It bore the name of Fordyce A. Allen, principal of the Chester County Normal School, West Chester, Pa. The reason will be obvious, doubtless. The author, who could boast of no higher *Alma Mater*, if he ever regarded it as such, than the academy at Topsham, and who was very nearly self-taught, had not gained a



reputation in any department of educational work. On the other hand, the gentleman whose name was used was widely known as a person of 'accurate scholarship,' who had been for fifteen years an educator, and had been connected with county institutes in every section of Pennsylvania, as well as in other states.

"Encouraged by the reception that this work met with, its author began the compilation of his Comprehensive Geography, combining mathematical, physical and political geography, with important historical facts; designed to promote the normal growth of the intellect. This important work, characterized as 'original and progressive,' was published in 1864, when he was only thirty-two years of age, and was as well received by educators as the Primary Geography had been, and as widely introduced. It was compiled, as the Primary Geography had been, at night, and for nearly three years kept its author from his bed until two or three o'clock in the morning and nearly made a recluse of him, for it prevented his participation in any social event or pleasure.

"It was put forth as the work of Benjamin F. Shaw and Fordyce A. Allen. Professor Allen did nothing in its production further than to make some suggestions as to what its general arrangement would better be.

"In 1866 he accepted the position of general manager of the outside operations and investments of Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass., which he held until the summer of 1868, continuing to reside at South Danvers. To most men the discharge of the duties of this important position would have been work enough;





Benjamin F. Shaw







but, in addition to it, he invented a seamless stocking and an automatic loom for its production, which involved a radical departure from any method of making stockings that had been known, and which, as perfected by him some years later, raised him to the distinction he enjoyed as an inventor.

"Though this stocking, which was patented to him April 23, 1867, was destined to be made, in the course of some years, by many manufacturers, to be widely marketed, and to become known commercially as 'the seamless stocking,' it did not satisfy him mainly because its heel did not fit perfectly, and, fearing it would not be salable, he laid it aside with the loom, which was the first circular knitting machine capable in itself of producing a stocking without seams, having a rounded heel and toe.

"On resigning the position of manager for Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., he entered upon the most unsatisfactory period of his life, during which he sold his beautiful home in South Danvers at auction, and moved to Cambridge, Mass., and after a number of reverses, became nearly discouraged.

"This period of nearly eight years, though so unsatisfactory, was not barren, but was productive of much that was highly creditable. He seldom referred to it; yet I sometimes think that during this period he best showed his uncommon attainments and extraordinary versatility, so many and so various were the kinds of work he did. He invented processes for making glue, gelatine, and superphosphate, two of which were successfully used by concerns with which he was connected; invented a process and apparatus for de-



stroying the offensive gases of rendering establishments, which were used in factories at East Cambridge with the most gratifying results; and did some literary work, a portion of which was commercial.

"He had literary talent in an artistic degree, and the stories, essays, sketches and poems of his that have been preserved, incline me to regret that his circumstances and duties were such he could not give more time to its cultivation."

In 1876, through the pecuniary assistance of a gentlemen who had faith in his ability to materialize his dreams, Mr. Shaw was enabled to resume work on his invention.

"Another loom, embodying the principles of the earlier one, and so ingenious as to seem 'almost imbued with human intelligence,' was constructed, and on it, in the summer of 1877, was produced what has since been known as the Shawknit Stocking, differing from the earlier one in having gussets in its heel and instep.

"This stocking, which was patented to him February 12, 1878, satisfied his ambition, which was to make the best fitting stocking art could produce.

"In October, 1877, the Shaw Stocking Company was incorporated, with a capital of \$30,000, to build and operate the knitting-loom and manufacture the stocking invented by him, and he was chosen manager.

"In 1880, a desire to introduce the loom into England and Germany having been manifested by hosiery-makers in those countries, he visited Europe. He took the loom to London, patented it, and sold the right to manufacture under it to an English company for \$75,000. The loom made quite a sensation among the



hosiery men of Leicester. Within two years after that, people from all parts of Europe were coming to see the loom, and riots were threatened in Leicester if the loom should be shown there."

In 1875 he purchased a natural park of five hundred acres among the mountains of New Hampshire, of which John Greenleaf Whittier, who, with other noted guests, was entertained there, wrote, "Surely there is nothing in all New England mountains to compare with thy place." From this "New England Paradise", as it was termed by Professor Foy, of Tufts College, Mr. Shaw was carried "in an enfeebled condition, after a painful sickness of four weeks, to his home in Lowell, where he soon suffered a relapse, and on the 11th day of December, 1890, at the age of fifty-eight years, departed this life."

"Of Mr. Shaw it has been truly said, in tribute to his memory, that 'he was one of the best types of New England cultivation.' \* \* \* He was talented and had educated himself in the truest sense of the word. He had filled his mind with useful knowledge, and had developed by exercise its highest faculties." \* \*

The Rev. Dr. Hersey, president of the College of Letters and Science, St. Lawrence University, who had known him twenty-five years, said in the address at his funeral that he had never seen a man so well informed that was not thoroughly educated in the schools.

Of Mr. Shaw's five brothers, two are still living, Joseph H., in Saco, Me., and William H. H., in Haverhill, Mass.

It was at about this period in the town's history that Aaron Stanton took up a residence in Monmouth.



Mr. Stanton was born in Coventry, England, Sep. 12, 1786. He served in the English Army during the war of 1812, and remained in this country when the defeated troops returned after the ratification of peace. He settled first in Hallowell, Me., where he became acquainted with Olive Moulton, whom he married in 1818.

When Mr. Stanton was a lad, he was, as is the custom in England, apprenticed to a manufacturer to learn a trade. His family were all weavers of silk ribbon; but it was decided that young Aaron should learn to make boot webbing and tape.

On settling in this country he wished to take up his old employment, as he knew no other way of gaining a livelihood, but he had no loom, nor did he know where one could be obtained on this side of the water. With no guide but memory, he began to construct one. He knew nothing of the use of tools, and could not explain the complicated machinery to competent workmen. Consequently he was obliged to draw a chalk diagram of each separate piece of the loom; and his delight may be imagined when on testing the completed machine, it was found to do satisfactory work. This first loom was run by hand. Subsequently he conceived the idea of attaching water power to the machinery, and greatly enlarged his first plans.

From Hallowell he moved to Readfield, where he took up a residence in the old Gov. Hunton house, from which he removed, after a residence of five or six years, to the Braddock Chandler neighborhood, in Winthrop. Here he erected a building for the manufacture of tape, which was afterward removed to North



Monmouth, and is now the dwelling-house of Ed. Donnell, Esq.

Mr. Stanton prosecuted the manufacture of tape several years at North Monmouth. He used a hand loom, and like C. M. Bailey when his business was in its infancy, made sales from house to house. Gradually the industry developed, and under the management of his son, Thomas L. Stanton, Esq., became an enterprise of considerable importance.

Thomas L. Stanton was born in Hallowell, Me., Jan. 12, 1821. When he was sixteen years old his father died, leaving the industry he had founded to his widow and son. They took in as a partner Richard C. Dodd, an Englishman who had been in Mr. Stanton's employ, and moved their webbing machinery into a mill on the upper dam built by Gen. John Chandler for a clapboard mill. The water-power enabled them to run their looms more rapidly, and the industry was beginning to promise a competence when the disastrous fire of Apr. 4, 1841, swept everything away.

In the meantime webbing looms had been built by Fairbanks & Co. in the mill now owned by Mr. Mc Ilroy, and as Mr. Stanton was thoroughly acquainted with the business, they were glad to furnish him employment. He carried his first month's wages home and turned it into his mother's lap to help support the family. "No, Thomas," said the mother, "I am not going to take your money from you. Put it away and keep it." He followed her advice, and when, in after time, his employers wished to sell their business, he was prepared to purchase it. As his business increas-



ed he bought one-half of the mill and added new looms. He continued in this employment until 1875.

Mr. Stanton also started other industries at North Monmouth, the most successful of which was a mill for manufacturing handles for agricultural implements. He was married at the age of twenty-four to Sarah E. Kimball, of Winthrop. Twelve years later she died, and the following year he was married to Sarah F. Kimball, of Athens, Me.

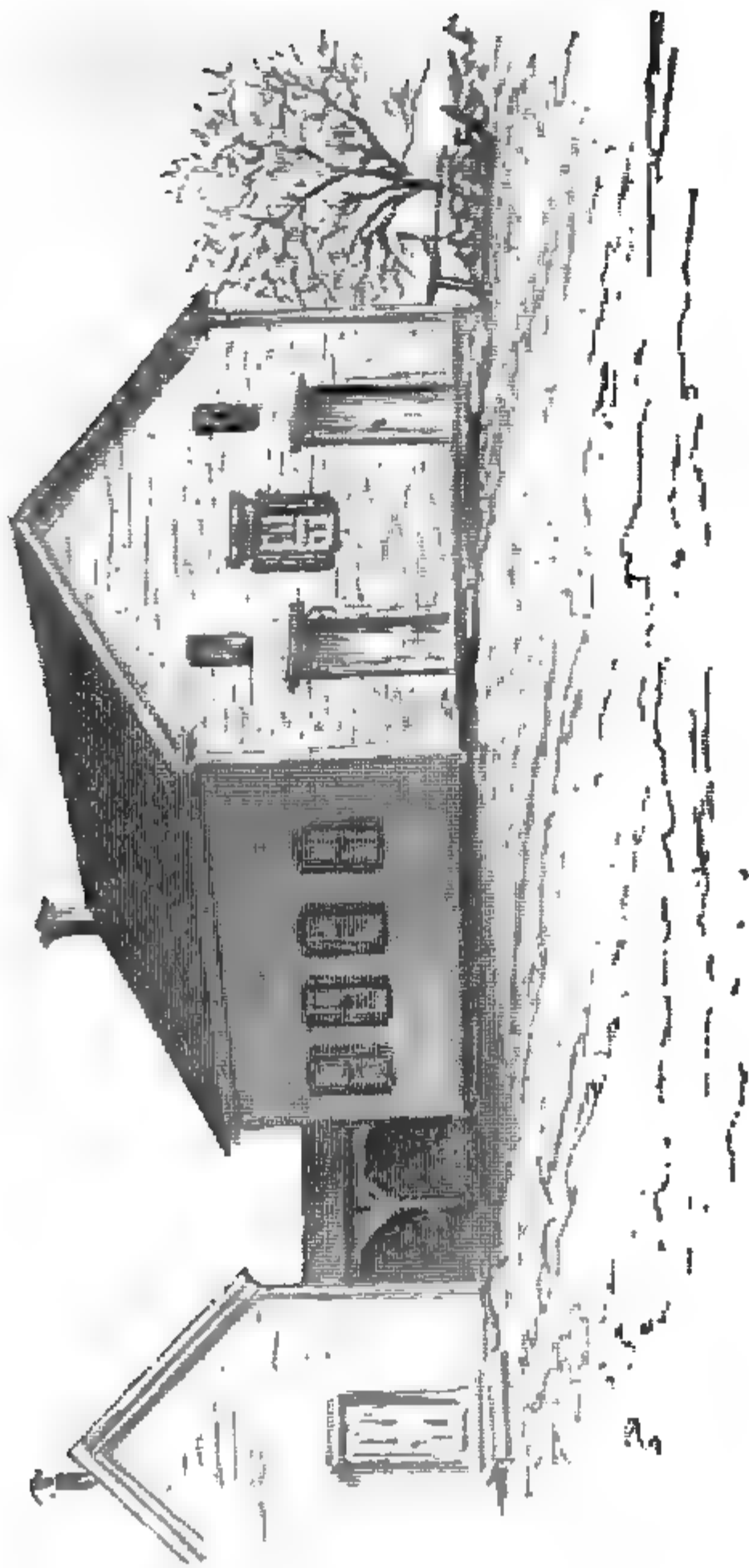
Mr. Stanton was a stirring man. His manufacturing operations at North Monmouth were for many years a great help to the village, and his energy and generous impulses made him popular and widely influential. He was intensely interested in politics and received nominations on the county Democratic ticket. He left Monmouth in 1879 and now resides in Alabama. His oldest son, Charles L. Stanton, lives on a farm a short distance north of North Monmouth village, and his youngest son, Edwin M., is the senior partner of jewelry firm in Boston.

On the 14th day of June, 1827, the Baptist church on Monmouth Ridge was organized. "Baptists began to appear in Monmouth as early as 1793. Eld. Case, while pastor of the church in Readfield, preached some at East Monmouth, and a few persons became pious and united with that church. In 1810, they were dismissed, and a church in Monmouth was organized. It reported eighteen members to the Association in September of that year. Rev. Elias Nelson originated in this church, and from it he received a license in 1813. Mr. Nelson was ordained pastor in 1814, and until his resignation in 1817, the church









**Baptist Church, Monmouth Ridge.**



gradually increased. But being destitute of a preached gospel, and possessing much inefficiency in itself, the church was dropped from the Association in 1822, as having no existence. It then numbered twenty-four members."

"There were not a sufficient number of Baptists found in town after the fall of the old church to render it expedient to organize till 1857, when this, the First church in Monmouth, was constituted. Even then the number was fifteen only. They prospered, and in 1828 they erected their house of worship. From this time to 1837, they secured preaching about three-quarters of the time, and received an annual increase. In 1836 Rev. S. Hinkley was ordained as an evangelist, and in 1837 they enjoyed a precious revival by means of the special efforts of Rev. J. Butler. This year they had stated preaching by Elders J. Ridley and Wm. Day, who preached alternately one-half of the time each. In 1838 Mr. Ridley became pastor, whose useful labors were continued till 1842. In 1843 another revival was experienced, and their present pastor, [1845] Cyrus Case, was ordained. Truly the Lord has done great things for this body of Baptists. The church has increased from fifteen to one hundred and ten members."\*

The compiler of the history from which the foregoing was taken omitted the names of Noah Norton and William Day from the list of early pastors.

Mr. Case closed his pastorate in 1847. For several years following this date, the church was supplied by Robert Starr, Daniel Pierce, W. O. Grant and others.

\*Maine Baptists. p. 241.



Rev. John Upton, of Ware, N. H., was settled pastor in 1851; Rev. A. M. Piper, in 1852—7; Rev. Cyrus Case, 1858—1860; Rev. G. D. Ballentine, 1861—3; Rev. O. B. Walker, 1863—7; Rev. H. Hawes, 1867; Rev. T. J. Swett, 1868—1872; Rev. T. J. Lyons, 1872—3; Rev. James Heath, 1875—8; Rev. S. Powers, 1877—81; Rev. Erwin Dennett, 1881—5; Rev. Robert Scott, 1888—1893.

In 1829 the Fairbanks mill at North Monmouth, now controlled by John H. McIlroy and used in the manufacture of woolen goods, was built. This building has been used for almost every purpose in the list of manufactures. In 1835 it was used as a peg factory, by Sylvanus Fairbanks, who about that time invented a machine for manufacturing pegs, which previously had been made by hand, throughout the universe. It may be a small thing to boast of Monmouth as the birthplace of machine-made pegs, but many a locality has become famous over an invention or industry of less merit. A few years later Joseph Fairbanks removed from Topsham and engaged in the manufacture of horse-powers. He used one end of the mill, while the other was occupied by Thomas L. Stanton in the manufacture of tape.

Joseph Fairbanks was the son of Dea. Joseph Fairbanks, who, not far from 1770, left the home of his father near the "Narrows" in Winthrop, and located on the farm now owned by J. H. Moore. Dea. Joseph Fairbanks had fourteen children, several of whom became citizens of Monmouth. Levi, the first who moved into this town, was taxed here in 1799, but probably did not make this his permanent home until



nearly thirty years later. He was elected selectman of Monmouth in 1840, and had served in a similar capacity three terms in Winthrop. The Annabessacook mill, which, as has already been stated, was erected in 1829, was built by him. To quote the somewhat abrupt and disconnected statements of another author, he was "a man of position and influence and much occupied with local industries. He was neatness personified. He was justice of the peace." Two of his sons served in the civil war. His brother David, who was taxed in Monmouth in 1805, was "a man of great mechanical ability." His son Sylvanus, who has already been mentioned as the inventor of the machine for making pegs, was also a thorough mechanic, as was his brother Leonard who, although he did not choose to follow mechanical pursuits, invented a bevel plane which possessed superior points of merit.

Another brother of Sylvanus was Oran, who followed the latter as a manufacturer of shoe-pegs. He was a man of deep thought, and a diligent student of history and the Scriptures. He lived on the farm on which his daughter and her husband, Christopher Hammond, reside.

Joseph Fairbanks, who manufactured horse-powers in the Annabessacook mill began his business life as a manufacturer of shovel-handles, on the Benson stream in Winthrop. Later, he went to Winthrop village and opened a blacksmith shop. He removed to Brunswick in 1833, and lived in that village and Topsham until near the close of the following year. While he worked at the forge, he made a great success in manufacturing axes which were popular for their good temper.



After coming to North Monmouth and engaging in the manufacture of horse-powers, he invented a valuable threshing machine and separator, which received the highest commendation of prominent agriculturists and the press, and which was subsequently combined with the Pitts Separator and Horse Power.

Mr. Fairbanks's last important work was the invention and manufacture of turn-tables for the Maine Central railroad—then known as the Androscoggin and Kennebec railroad. His only son, George Sewall Fairbanks, now residing at North Monmouth, is second to none in a large family of widely-known inventors in point of ingenuity. He has been the projector of several manufacturing schemes which have furnished employment for a number of operatives. Beginning with shoe pegs, he afterward utilized the Annabessacook mill for the manufacture of boot webbing, scythe-snaths, hay tools and iron and brass heel plates. The latter industry was long considered one of the most important in town. Mr. Fairbanks invented and built a large portion of the machinery used in these different manufacturing ventures.

Ill health had always severely hampered him in his business enterprises, and, at length, he sold the mill which had so long been in the family name to the McIlroys of Winthrop. Since closing his active business life, he has "found exercise for his mechanical skill in work on watches." At the age of seventy-six years he invented and built a complicated turning-lathe for iron work for a manufacturing corporation at Livermore Falls, Me.

Joel Fairbanks, another brother of Joseph, David









**Union Church, Wales.**



and Levi Fairbanks, spent his early life in Winthrop, where he learned the trade of a reed-maker. From Winthrop he moved to Turner, and thence to Monmouth not far from 1836. He, too, was fitted by Nature for the life of a mechanic, as was his son Alcander, who was once superintendent of construction of railroads for the Vanderbilts of New York.

The grandfather of Horace Granville Fairbanks, of North Monmouth, was a brother to Joel, Joseph and the other sons of Dea. Joseph Fairbanks who located in Monmouth. Horace came to this town in 1856. He is a mechanic, and in his younger days was in the employ of Levi and Sylvanus.

John Lyman Fairbanks, a cousin of Horace, for many years practiced the Thompsonian school of medicine in Monmouth. He was a great reader and was well informed concerning current events. He removed to Winthrop in 1850.

"The 'Church of Christ' in Wales, called the United Brethren or Free-Will Baptist, was constituted Apr. 14, 1826, by Eld. Abiezer Bridges, with thirteen members: Enoch Strout, William Given, Joseph Small, David Dunning, Philip Given, William Dunning, James Owen, Samuel Small, Marcia Strout, Martha Given, Louisa Given, Freeman Lombard and Ebenezer Dunning. June 7, 1826, Enoch Strout and Joseph Small were chosen deacons; Samuel Small, treasurer; and Joseph Small, clerk (who held office until his death in 1836, when Gilbert Strout was chosen). Elder Silas Curtis was the first pastor mentioned in the records. Elder Allen Files was chosen pastor 'so long as he shall continue to reside with us', and remained until after .



1861. June 2, 1832, Joseph Maxwell was chosen deacon, on the death of Enoch Strout. Jan. 7, 1835, the quarterly meeting of the association was held with the church. In 1842, Lincoln Given was clerk. In 1856, John Given was clerk, and William Ham was chosen deacon. Nov. 2, 1861, Rev. S. W. Royal, of New Gloucester, was received into the church. This is the last entry upon the records.

“The first church was erected in 1828 by the Free-will Baptists near the center of the town, on land taken from the farm lately owned by Joel Small. This house was torn down, and rebuilt in 1856 (on land taken from the farm of Charles W. Strout, on the Pond road) by the Baptists, Free-will Baptists, Methodists and Universalists, as a union church, and was occupied by each society its relative portion of the time until 1870, since which time preaching has been secured by general subscription.”\*

Daniel Folsom's house, which stood on the spot where George Hutchinson's house now stands, at East Monmouth, was burned in the spring of 1826.

That the town of Wales was rapidly advancing in the customs and usages of a high civilization is shown by the fact that it was voted at the annual meeting of 1830, that “all kneat cattle be restrained from going at large in the Road in the futur.” Another mark of improvement was the introduction of guide boards at about this time, as is shown by the following:

“To Joseph Small Clerk of the town of Wales.

The undersigners Selectmen of the town of Wales hereby fix and determine upon the following places in said town for the erection of Guide Posts which we request you to enter in the records of

. \*From Chapter on Wales, by John C. Fogg.



the town. Viz. one at the angle of the road near Joseph Foss directing to Litchfield, one at the angle of the road near Eben Swett's directing to Litchfield, one at the four corners near Elias Rickers directing to Monmouth Lisbon and Litchfield and one at the angle of the road near Esq. Plumer's directing to Green.

Joel Small }  
Ebenr. Swett } Selectmen.

Wales April 3d 1829.

The road leading from the main road to I. W. Withere'll's was laid out by John Ross not far from this time.

About 1830 a tri-weekly stage route was established between Augusta and Portland by way of Monmouth. Tom Longley, who, in later years, was proprietor of a hotel in Portland, was the first driver. There are people still living who remember his majestic appearance as he stood at the fore wheel of the coach and drew on his gloves, while the four prancing horses were being attached to the pole, and how the gaping youngsters worshipped his august presence as he mounted the box, and gathered up the reins as they were placed in his hands by the hostler, and with a crack of his long-lashed whip, dashed off in a cloud of dust, amid a rumble and sharp clash of iron-tipped hoofs that was music to their ears. Four relays of horses were used between the two points, and the journey was made in a day. The usual fare from Augusta was only two dollars, and this rate was sometimes lowered by competition with the Brunswick route. At Littlefield's Tavern, Danville connection was made with the stage from Farmington. Longley sold the route to Edward Little, esq., of whom it was purchased by Charles Clark, the last proprietor.



**Mordecai Ellis Morton** moved from Winthrop to Monmouth in 1831, and purchased the farm now owned by the Jacobs brothers, near Back street, where he remained until 1855, when he sold the place and returned to Winthrop. He was the father of Cephias, George and the late Henry E. Morton, of Winthrop.

**Rev. Smith Hinkley**, who has been noticed in connection with the history of the Ridge Baptist church, began a permanent residence in Monmouth in 1832. When a young man he had worked at the tanner and currier's trade in East Monmouth several years, but preferring life in the open fields to an indoors employment, purchased a wild tract of land in Charleston, Me., which he cleared and then returned to Monmouth.

**Mr. Hinkley** was a direct descendant of **Hon. Thomas Hinkley**, who, for a period of eleven years, was governor of Massachusetts. Samuel, the oldest son of Gov. Thomas Hinkley, removed to Maine. He participated in the Indian wars, was one of the grantees of Gorham, was moderator of the first town meeting of Brunswick, deacon of the church in that town and representative to the General Court. From him descended, it is supposed, all the Hinkleys of Monmouth.

On returning to this town, **Mr. Hinkley** bought of **Hon. Nehemiah Pierce** that portion of the latter's farm which lay east of the highway, and on this lot he built the house in which **Mr. Stewart** lives. His brother, **Capt. Nicholas Hinkley**, also came to this town and purchased a farm near his brother's, which is now owned by **Henry S. Smith**. **Mr. Hinkley** was ordained pastor of the Ridge church in 1836, and after closing his connection with that society, preached for



the churches in East Monmouth, Wales, Leeds, Lisbon and Richmond, until his decease in 1852. He was an honest, sincere christian, living a life that commanded the respect not only of his parishioners, but of his townsmen as well.

Mr. Hinkley was married in 1822 to Relief Smith, a native of Hallowell, Me. Their only son, Owen Hinkley, left Monmouth the year after his father died, and for twelve years was engaged in stencil cutting in Boston. In 1868 he purchased a farm in North Londonderry, N. H., on which he now resides. He has been elected selectman three times, serving one year as chairman, and has represented his town in the General Court two years.

On the 16th day of May, 1832, a man by the name of John Towle committed suicide in Wales. He was buried at the expense of the town and the town of Hallowell, in which he was supposed to have a residence, was notified.

A petition couched in the same language having been ignored by the honorable body to whom it was presented by the representative from Monmouth in 1832, the following, bearing the same signatures as the original petition, was urged upon the legislature the following year by the representative from Wales:

“To the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled at Augusta A. D. 1833.

The undersigned would respectfully represent that they own land in the town of Litchfield adjoining the town line of Wales, that it would be of great convenience to them to have the same consisting of five lots set off from Litchfield and annexed to Wales, that this may be done without inconvenience to either town, nor will leave the town line more



crooked than it is at present they therefore pray that the said lands may be set off from Litchfield and removed to Wales.

Signed  Benj Cole

October 19, 1832.

Elias Ricker

Philip Jenkins

Benj C. Jenkins

Rufus Witherell

John Witherell.

A true copy of the original

Attest Isaac S. Small.

Dr. Israel Putnam, who became a resident of Wales in 1833, was born in Sutton, Mass., Christmas day, 1806. He graduated at Brown University in 1827 and at the Maine Medical school in 1830, studying in the meantime with James Mc Keen, M. D., of Tops-ham, Me. He may have practiced medicine a short time before coming to Wales, but he could have had only a short experience. From Wales he removed to Bath, Me., where he died in 1876. He was elected mayor of that city in 1859, and held the office continuously for eight years. Mr. Putnam married Sarah Emery, daughter of Major William Frost, of Tops-ham. His son, Hon. William L. Putnam, of Portland, Me., is a prominent attorney and politician.

Zenas Waterhouse located in Monmouth not far from 1833. He was born in Scarboro', Me., and moved from that town to Richmond, Me., with his brother Elias, who afterward came to Monmouth. From Richmond he removed to Monmouth and purchased of Porter Cram the farm now owned by Mrs. Emily Smith. Cram erected the large house which stands on the place, and returned to New Hampshire, whence he came, after a short residence in this town.



Mr. Waterhouse married Apphia Sands, of Buxton, Me. They had three daughters. Eliza, the oldest married Emerson Preble, and remained on her father's farm, Olive married Jonathan Heath, and Ruth, Joshua Cumston, of Monmouth.

Elias Waterhouse, who was about two years younger than his brother Zenas, was born in Scarboro', June 10, 1778. He married Mary Waterhouse, a native of the same town.

Mr. Waterhouse was a shoemaker and tanner. He moved from his native place to Richmond, or Dresden, after stopping temporarily at Windham and Bowdoinham. From Dresden, he removed to Monmouth in Feb., 1841, and purchased of Daniel Boynton the farm on which his sons Moses and Elias lived until their recent removal to the Center. He was a well educated man, and had taught to some extent before coming to this town. Of his eight children, only three came to Monmouth with him. John Wesley, an older son, went to sea and became master of a vessel engaged in the West India trade. Moses and Elias, the youngest sons, remained on the home place. The former worked with his father at his trade in Dresden. In his young days he was an officer in the militia. He has been a member of one of the churches of Monmouth more than fifty years, and has served on the official board. Elias was educated at Monmouth Academy, where he developed a strong passion for mathematics and the sciences. He studied, and to some extent practiced, surveying and for about forty years kept a complete meteorological record. He is a voluminous reader and owns what a man of high classical



attainments has called the best library in town.

Col. Henry Van Schaick Cumston, who removed from Scarboro' to Monmouth in 1834, was born in Saco, Me., Aug. 22, 1782. His grandparents, John and Elizabeth Cumston, came from England and settled in Boston about 1750. Their twin sons, John and Edward, served in the Revolutionary war and accompanied Benedict Arnold on his fated trip to Quebec, the horrors of which have been noted in a previous chapter of this work. John, who was lieutenant of Capt. Goodrich's company, was taken prisoner and tortured with the gloomy apprehensions to which reference has been made in the case of Gen.(then Captain) Henry Dearborn, who was his companion in trouble. These brothers, John and Edward, had a half brother, Henry, whose son, Henry, jun., was one of the members of the expedition that sailed on the ill-fated privateer Dart, which sailed from Portland during the war of 1812, and was never again heard from.

Near the close of the Revolution, Lieut. John Cumston married Sarah Moody, of Kittery. This fact gives us the key to the young officer's social standing. Miss Moody was a very distinguished young lady. She was a niece of Sir William Pepperell, the first American baronet; had been reared in the family of Sir William, whose family was the most eminent in all New England, and in addition to the social graces which accompany the environments of nobility, possessed the natural charms of beautiful form and features. From this union came Henry Van Schaick Cumston, the first of the name in Monmouth

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character, and his bearing was what would naturally be expected of one in whose veins flowed the blood of America's first nobility. He made no boast of his parentage, however, and it was by what might be termed mere chance that the writer learned of this connection with the Pepperell family. Nor was it necessary for him to advert to his ancestry to secure consideration, for had he come of a plebeian race his character and natural demeanor would have won him respect. Col. Cumston gained his title while a resident of Scarborough'. He was sent to the legislature from that town in 1824, and the people of Monmouth honored him with a similar election in 1842. In the latter town he held the office of town treasurer five consecutive terms.

Col. Cumston married Catherine McLaughlin, of Scarborough'. They had five children, the oldest of whom was Nancy McLaughlin, who married William Moulton and located in Portland. Her only son, William H., is a prominent banker in that city. Joshua, the oldest son, was a strong man in local politics. He was twice elected selectman, and was sent to the legislature in 1877. His oldest son, Charles Henry, is a prominent physician of Brunswick, Me. Dr. Cumston fitted for college at Monmouth Academy, and graduated at the age of twenty-two. The next four years were spent in the English High School at Boston, as instructor in one of the departments. In 1874 he severed his connection with the school, and began studying medicine. He received his diploma from the College of Physicians and Surgeons of New York City in 1877, and located at once in Brunswick, Me. The following year he was married to Miss Henrietta



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the school, in its identity and substantial organization, from the attacks of many influential persons, who favored a new institution of learning which should take the place both of it and the Boston Latin School. Both schools still exist, now as formerly, under one roof, in a building which is one of the most elegant specimens of school architecture in the United States; a result which has proved a great consolation to the many hundreds of well educated Bostonians who have come under the discipline and instruction of the one or the other school.

"Since his retirement, Mr. Cumston has spent much of his time at his home in Monmouth, where he enjoys a scholarly and well earned leisure. It was from his own *Alma Mater*, Bowdoin, in 1870, that he received his LL.D."

Dr. Cumston's home life is that of the inbred gentleman. Ignoring the distinctions of station that play so important a part in the lives of aristocrats, he greets the poor and illiterate with the same courtesy and cordiality that he extends to those who are eminent in the social and intellectual world. Much of his time is spent among his fruits and flowers. His well selected library is apparently not as great a source of pride to him as his well trimmed orchard, nor his knowledge of letters as great as his knowledge of gardening.

There are few men who, after living many years in the fascinating swirl of a busy city, still turn to the dull country town where they lived the plodding life of a farmer's boy as the most attractive spot on earth. But nothing can allure Dr. Cumston from Monmouth.



There is no affectation in his love for his old home. Every aged tree, every rock, every ancient building is part of his life. When he was urged to build a large house to accommodate his summer guests, he refused to listen until a plan was presented by which all the old buildings could be preserved intact. It is needless to say that such a man is interested in an unusual degree in the history of his town; and the interest he has manifested has been of the most practical and tangible kind. Not only has he spoken encouraging words, not only did he lend his influence to secure an appropriation from the town to aid in the publication of the book, but from his own bank account, also, came a substantial token of his interest.

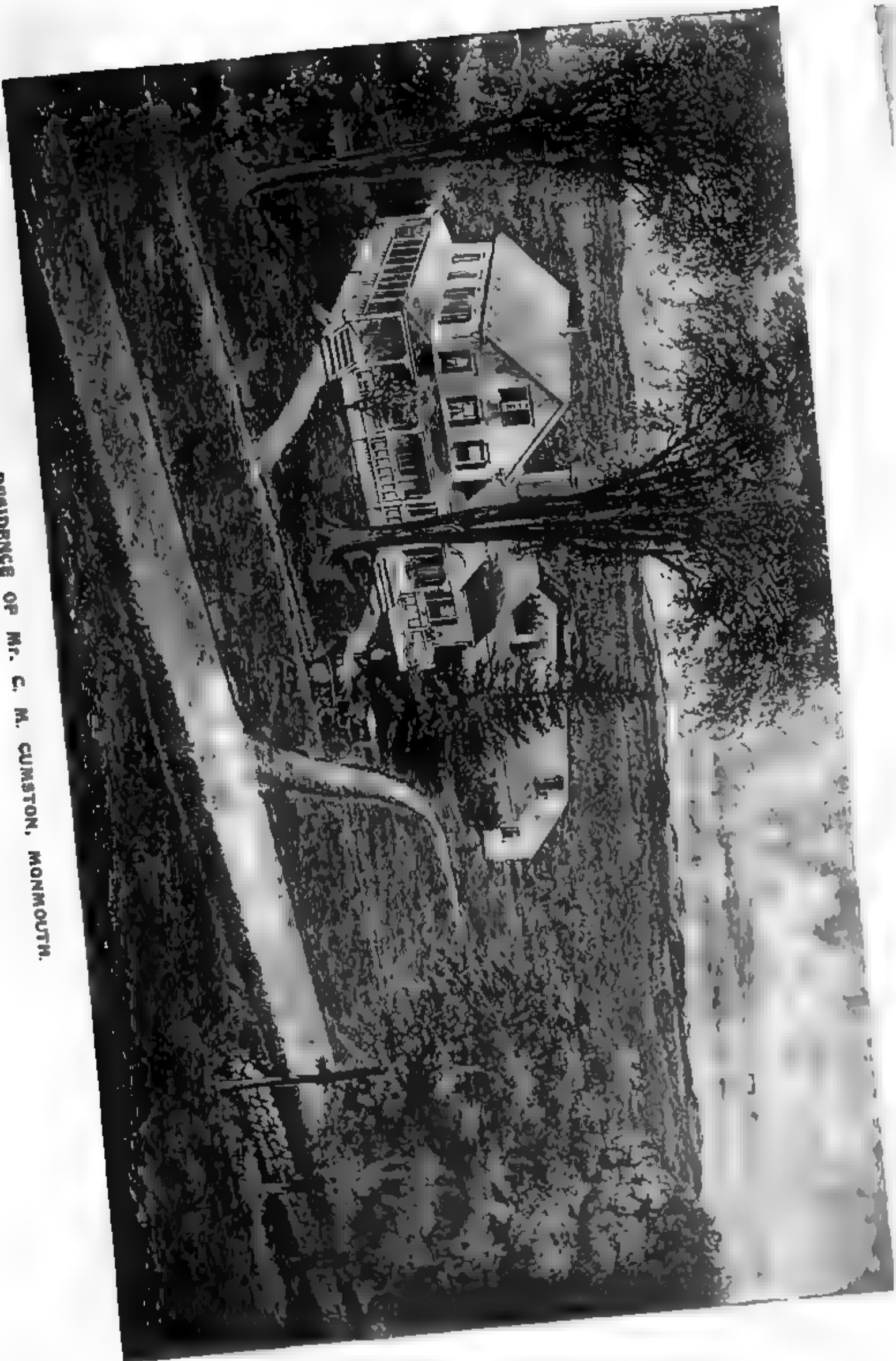
It would seem a roundabout and toilsome journey from Wales Corner to Monmouth Center if there were no other road between these points except the one leading over Thompson's hill; but this is what some of the people of Wales thought of the matter as late as 1834, and, it is to be presumed, some of the people of Monmouth, also:

"To the Honorable county commissioners for the counties of Lincoln and Kenebec.

"We the undersigned being appointed a committee by the town of Wales to object to that part of a contemplated county Road, prayed for by Jonathan Judgkins and others which is to lead from near Benjamin Foggs in the town of Wales, to the Widow Browns in the town of Monmouth, We have had the same under consideration and ask leave to report the following statements of facts as early as we could collect them, as the result of our deliberation on the subject. We give it as our decided opinion that the town of Wales has already made ample provision for the publick travel leading from said Wales, to the town of Monmouth, and elsewhere in that direction, and at grate expence according to the welth and



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In every man's life there is a period that marks and ordains his future—the pivotal point of his career. Mr. Metcalf's school days at Monmouth Academy were to him this point of turning. It was there that he met the lady who became his wife and made him a citizen of Monmouth. Few people even among his intimate acquaintances know how strong were the attachments that developed in his heart toward this, his adopted town. And few know how different would have been his life but for that attachment. His success while engaged in business in Boston was extraordinary. It was there, and not in his mills, that he accumulated his property. With bright prospects of wealth before him, he turned his back upon all for the sake of his Monmouth home. "I want to go where I can hear the birds sing," was his reply when friends expostulated. In Boston, he was successful; in Monmouth, he was happy. Who shall say that he chose not the better part?

Perhaps no man who really desired to be understood was less so than Dea. Metcalf. His manner, like his words always gave one to feel that there was much

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covered in action, and nothing would have pained him more than to know that he was supposed to be. The taunt of deceit and hypocrisy could not be hurled toward him. Whatever he thought found an immediate form of expression, though often in a manner so blind that none but those who knew him best could interpret it. His briskness was often mistaken for impatience, his earnestness, for temper. Of the art of modulation he had no knowledge. With him there were two extremes but no means. In voice, in manner, in sentiment there was nothing but oil and fire. Meet him on the street and his outstretched arms would catch you up in a quick, affectionate hug. An instant later some earnest truth would penetrate his mind and explode upon you like the flash of a thunderbolt. In his heart was the same affection that led to the warm embrace, but his manner had toppled over to the other extreme. And the chances are that the seeming outburst of passion would close with another quick hug, accompanied by a smile and a pat on the back.

Dea. Metcalf was, next to the pastor, the prime mover in the organization of the Congregational church of Monmouth. He was the first deacon of the society, and until the day of his death was recognized as its leading member. No man was ever carried from the altar of that church to his grave, who was followed by more sincere mourners, than was Dea. Metcalf. He died July 23, 1883, and his wife survived him but a few months. They had two children, the older of whom has gained a more than national reputation as a journalist.



"Loretus Sutton Metcalf, editor of *The Forum*, was born in Monmouth, Kennebec County, Maine, October 17, 1837. He was fitted for college in the schools of Boston and Monmouth, but instead of entering on a collegiate course, continued with private tutors the study of branches in the line of his taste. He subsequently received the degree of A. M. from Bates College, Lewiston, Me., and that of LL.D. from the College of Iowa. Mr. Metcalf has always been a diligent reader and early showed a taste for literary pursuits. When a young man he contributed quite largely on a variety of subjects to a considerable number of newspapers, including the *Commonwealth*, the *Boston Journal*, the *Congregationalist*, the *Boston Traveller* and *Zion's Herald*. Subsequently he edited a local weekly paper published in the vicinity of Boston, and then he became the proprietor and editor of five such papers. When the *North American Review* was purchased by A. T. Rice, and removed to New York, Mr. Metcalf became its business manager. He continued in that position for nine years, and during the last five he also performed the editorial duties of the publication.

"In March, 1886, Mr. Metcalf issued the first number of *The Forum*, and for two years thereafter he again did double duty, acting both as its editor and its business manager. Since that time he has confined himself to the editorial duties, the position of business manager being filled by Mr. Walter H. Page.

"Mr. Metcalf is an untiring worker, and attributes to this quality such measure of success as has followed his efforts. While engaged on his newspapers in Massachusetts he was accustomed ordinarily to give as





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much as sixteen hours a day to labor, and during his connection with the North American Review the usual length of his working day was fourteen or fifteen hours. He is very methodical in his habits and of unerring memory in regard to business engagements. The routine editorial work of The Forum is conducted by him with such system that it moves with the precision of clockwork. Though religious in his tendencies of mind, he has a strong dislike to dogma; and in social matters he is very democratic, having little respect for the claims of wealth and position, and conceiving that character and mental ability are the only things of real value. He is interested in public questions, and independent in politics.

"Mr. Metcalf is naturally a lover of adventure, and in his earlier days devoted all his spare hours to wild sports, such as hunting, yachting, and mountain-climbing. He has been thoroughly over the United States and Canada, has made several trips to Europe, and has met most of the men that have been prominent in public affairs in the past fifteen years. During nine months of each year he resides in the city, but goes little into society. He is a member of the Century Club, of the Authors' Club, and of several scientific and philosophical societies. During the remaining three months of the year, the editorial work of The Forum is performed at his country house in Maine.

"The chief work of Mr. Metcalf's life, and that by which he will be remembered, has been the establishment of The Forum. The publication was founded for the purpose of giving an absolutely unprejudiced discussion of important subjects. The capital for it



was furnished by a company of men representing a variety of nationalities and opinions, of whom Isaac L. Rice is president, and Nathan Bijur, secretary. The first announcement of the new review set forth its aims in the following words:

“ ‘This publication addresses itself to the mass of intelligent people.

“ ‘It discusses subjects that concern all classes alike—in morals, in education, in government, in religion.

“ ‘It is genuinely independent, both of partisan bias and counting-room influence.

“ ‘It is constructive in its aims, presenting opposing views, not for the purpose of exciting strife, but in order to assist the reader to form wise conclusions.

“ ‘It employs the best-known essayists; and it also invites to its pages men and women connected with important business and social interests who have special opportunities for information.’

“To this statement of its purposes The Forum has steadily adhered. It has avoided all sensationalism, and, as stated above, is distinctly constructive. Thus, in religious matters, a fair hearing is given alike to Protestants and Roman Catholics, to Jews and Christians, to Calvinists and Unitarians; but the enemies of all religion are not given a place. In politics, representatives of the various political parties are treated with equal consideration; but no encouragement is given to those who would destroy all government. In morals, all arguments as to the best methods of accomplishing results are admitted; but nothing is countenanced that tends to weaken the sense of moral duty.

“It was believed that a large and growing class in



the United States would appreciate a course of this sort, and though no extensive advertising has been done, and the contents of the periodical have been mainly depended on for its success, these expectations have been fully realized. The circulation of *The Forum* has nearly doubled each year, and the review is now almost as widely known abroad as it is in this country."

Mr. Metcalf remained in charge of the *Forum* until it was placed on a sound financial basis and was considered the leading American review. He then severed his connection with the publication and sought the rest and recuperation that the long nervous strain to which he had been subjected demanded. He is now editor and proprietor of the *Florida Citizen*, a large daily paper published at Jacksonville



## CHAPTER XVIII.

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### THE PRESENT GENERATION.

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We have arrived at that period in the history of Monmouth and Wales when the men who are now most actively engaged in the stirring scenes of life were grappling with the serious problems of cutting teeth, and colic.

Only a few of the children who began their existence between the years 1835 and 1845 are now residents of the town of their nativity. Some have found in other lands a realization of the dreams of childhood, some have found only hardship and disappointment, and many have found the eternal realities for which this life is only a preparatory state.

Perhaps no other native of Monmouth who has always lived within the narrow limits of the town is so widely known as Oscar F. Frost. As originator of the Frost strain of White Plymouth fowl, his name has, been spread over wide territory, but it is in a nobler vocation than that of a hen fancier that he has secured public recognition. Mr. Frost was born in 1836.



Just when he began to feel the workings of his poetic fervor is not known, but he always possessed the peculiar, dreamy nature that accompanies the gift of that order of genius. It is doubtful if he can remember when he first began to put rhyming lines together. But the ability to make words "jingle", as Burns expresses it, is no mark of genius, so it does not particularly matter when he began. He was very young, however, when those delicately worded couplets that have been admitted into the best literary periodicals of this country began to glide from his pen.

There is something peculiarly attractive about the verses of Mr. Frost. There are very few of his townsmen who have ever given him the credit of being anything more than a rhymster or poetaster, but no one with the true poetic instinct can read one of his productions without the feeling that here is a man who might have become great had he been so disposed. As an evidence of the intrinsic merit of his work, it may be stated that he once dashed off a few lines, appended the name of a Monmouth school-girl and forwarded them to the editor of one of the best magazines, and had the pleasure of seeing them in print. Just before the death of President Garfield, he wreathed a simple phrase uttered in the home of the dying man into a touching little poem dedicated to the sorrowing mother. It was published in the Boston Post, and catching the eye of a musical composer, soon appeared in the form of a popular song. Had it been composed for the framework of a musical covering, "Brush away the tears, Mollie," could not have been arranged more effectively.



## HISTORY OF MONMOUTH.

## BRUSH AWAY THE TEARS.

"Brush away the tears, Mollie,"  
 Our night has turned to day;  
 Bright morn has brought the sunshine  
 To kiss the dew away.  
 Our loved one's voice still greets us  
 As in the vanished years.  
 "Brush away the tears, Mollie,  
 Brush away the tears."

A nation on its knees, Mollie,  
 Has sought the throne above;  
 The "nation's heart" is pleading  
 In prayer for one we love.  
 The Father's hand now keeps him,  
 And we will have no fears.  
 "Brush away the tears, Mollie,  
 Brush away the tears."

The sad, dark hours have passed, Mollie,  
 When tears fell like the dew;  
 The "nation's heart is pulling  
 The brave old soldier through."  
 God bless each home and loved one  
 Through all the coming years.  
 "Brush away the tears, Mollie,  
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Although this was the most widely circulated of his poems, it did not possess as much of the true poetic element as did the following:

## THE NIGHT WIND.

In a cadence low and mournful,  
 Like a gently-pleading child,  
 I have heard the night winds whisper  
 Ancient legends, weird and wild.  
 'Tis, methinks, a restless spirit  
 Ever passing to and fro;  
 And I nightly pause to listen  
 To those tales of long ago.  
 Sighing, now 'mid ruined castles  
 In a land beyond the deep;  
 Strewing faded leaves and flowers  
 Over graves where heroes sleep.





*Oscar F. Frost.*

THE MONMOUTH POET.







And its mission there completed,  
It again will cross the sea;  
And in varied accents whisper  
Sad and mournful tales to me.  
"Fading, dying and forgetting,"  
Once I heard the night wind say—  
Drooped a faded leaf beside me—  
Through the forest passed away.

Another typical production is "The Reaper," a poem composed on the death of Dr. R. R. Baston:

THE REAPER.

We saw him stricken down in manhood's early years,  
A life that seemed too bright to end so soon in tears;  
Not when life's restful days wore on like some dull stream,  
But in its morning hours—"a short, a fitful dream."

We saw that form laid low, not yet in manhood's prime,  
For Death, the reaper, came before the harvest time.  
O, reaper, why so soon! Why couldst thou not refrain,  
And lay thy sickle by for fields of riper grain?

In fields most promising, thus early, some must fall.  
The years pass swiftly on; the reaper comes for all.  
Thy bounds are set; reap on! thy work is here below,  
Through those fair fields beyond, thy sickle ne'er can go.

George P. Sanderson, son of Aaron Sanderson, was born in Gardiner, Me., Nov. 22, 1836. He was educated at Kent's Hill, and at the age of seventeen, he started out to seek his fortune. After learning the shoemakers trade in Lynn, he returned to Maine and engaged in the manufacture and retail sale of ladies' boots and shoes. Returning to Lynn, he married Miss Julia A. Mills, and became a permanent resident of that city, over which he was elected mayor in 1878 by the largest vote ever given for the office, and the following year, was re-elected by a sweeping majority. His administration was successful, and the improvements made in the city won him many flattering



testimonials. Mr. Sanderson served with honor through three years of the civil war in the 36th regiment of Massachusetts Vols.

He had three brothers and a sister. J. Howard, the oldest brother, died in early manhood. He was a boot and shoe dealer in Gorham, Me. Charles A., who is the junior of George by about five years, is a resident of Monmouth, and Roscoe, the youngest of the family, a graduate of Boston University, is a prominent Methodist clergyman, at present stationed in Littleton, N. H. The sister, Catherine M., resides in Monmouth. Her first husband was Washington W. Blake, son of E. K. Blake, of East Monmouth, a sketch of whose life precedes this. She married, for a second husband, Levi B. Owen, of Leeds.

Mr. Owen is the son of Thomas Owen, of Leeds, and grandson of Hugh Owen, the pioneer of Wales. Thomas Owen, his father, was a fuller and cloth-dresser. He lived on a farm in Leeds but worked at his trade during the fall season. He was employed in Livermore and Wayne. The last twenty-one years of his active life were spent in the cloth-dressing establishment of the Sampsons, in the last mentioned village.

Levi B. Owen was the oldest of his father's children. He learned the carpenter's trade at an early age. The first job on which he worked was the Methodist church of Monmouth. He moved to Monmouth Center in 1867 and erected for a residence the house now owned by Dr. H. M. Blake. A little later he purchased, in company with Mr. Springer, the saw and planing factory on the Cochnewagan stream.





Residence of Dr. H. M. Blake.







business under the firm name of Owen & Springer. Mr. Owen has always been kind and helpful in cases of sickness and bereavement, and has earned the sympathy which his late affliction calls forth. The almost entire loss of his sight has closed the activities of an always energetic nature. His younger brother, Charles, learned the shoe-maker's trade and spent his life on his father's farm. Two of his sons, Charles Edson and Herbert, are graduates of Colby University and are well known professional men. Herbert is at present principal of the high school in Woburn, Mass., and Rev. C. Edson is pastor of the Baptist church in Houlton, Me., having filled other pastorates in Oakland and Gardiner, Me.

Dr. Henry M. Blake, son of E. Kibby Blake, a sketch of whose life has already appeared in these pages, was born Nov. 29, 1836. His early life was spent on the farm at East Monmouth that has been in the possession of the Blake family for five generations. He began his education in the little school-house in the "Blake-town" district. From there he went to Monmouth Academy, and completed his seminary course at Kent's Hill. Knowledge that cannot be imparted to others is only half gained, and during his preparatory course young Blake put his attainments to a constant test by teaching winters. He entered Wesleyan University, at Middletown, Conn., in 1858, and was graduated in the class of 1862. The fall of the same year he resumed his pedagogical pursuits as principal of Limerick Academy. He next taught in the city of Bath, and went from there to Monroe, Wis., where he was retained as principal of Monroe Seminary. On his re-



turn to Monmouth in 1865, he was elected a member of the local school board, and held that position two years. The year of his return from the west, the degree of A. M. was conferred upon him by Wesleyan University.

In 1866 Dr. Blake began the study of medicine. He entered on a course at Bowdoin College, but seeing a broader field of advantage in the clinics at Bellevue Hospital Medical College, New York City, he enrolled himself among the students of that institution, and received from it the degree of M. D. in the spring of 1869.

His first field of practice was Readfield, Me., where he met with marked success. After a residence of about six years in that town, he returned to Monmouth, and established himself in the practice of his profession at the Center. On his return he was again elected to a position on the local school board, and resigned after a consecutive service of six years.

Dr. Blake has secured in Monmouth and the surrounding towns a large practice. He is noted for his caution and watchfulness in treating critical diseases, and for his careful and painstaking diagnosis of cases before treatment. But although searching in diagnosis and conservative in treatment, he is by no means timid, and never shrinks from extreme measures when they are demanded. With rich and poor alike, he is the same watchful, patient guardian of their interests. He is devoted to his profession, is always diligent and studious, and keeps in line with the latest discoveries in remedial agents and surgery. He is a member of the state and county medical societies. In





*F. W. Blake*







1874 he was elected trustee of the Maine Wesleyan Seminary, and for several years he has served with much ability on the prudential committee of that institution.

Dr. Blake has rendered valuable assistance in publishing the history of his native town. The appropriation from the town, without which it would have been well-nigh impossible to carry the work forward, was secured almost entirely through his efforts.

He married, in 1863, Frances C., daughter of Dea. Daniel Pierce, of Monmouth. They have two children, Fred Kibby and Bertha. The latter was born May 25, 1879; the former, born Oct. 17, 1868, married Mabel S. Pierce, a fellow-graduate of Maine Wesleyan Seminary, class of '90, and daughter of Capt. Henry O. Pierce, of Monmouth. He is in business at Monmouth Center under the firm name of Heath & Blake.

Dr. Blake had one brother, Washington W., who was five years his senior.

Washington Wilcox Blake was a man of marked ability and a very ingenious mechanic. He was educated at Monmouth Academy and Maine Wesleyan Seminary, and at an early age was engaged in the manufacture of oil cloth at East Monmouth. He married, in 1859, Catherine M. Sanderson, daughter of Rev. Aaron Sanderson of the Maine Conference, and sister of Hon. George Sanderson, ex-mayor of Lynn. The same year he purchased a half interest in a general store at Monmouth Center, and engaged in trade under the firm name of Norris & Blake. He was subsequently engaged in trade at Kents Hill, where he held the office of postmaster. In 1865, on account of



failing health, he went to Florida, where he died February 7, 1866. His daughter, Hattie W., born Feb. 16, 1864, married Dr. F. I. Given, a successful practitioner of Hillsborough, N. M.

Alfred C. Crockett, was born in Brunswick, Me., Mar. 20, 1836. During his childhood his father removed to North Monmouth and built the house near Gordon's mill which was owned and occupied by him until his decease. He was educated at Monmouth Academy. At an early age he learned the heel-maker's trade of Geo. S. Fairbanks. A little later we find him at the hotel in Winthrop serving as clerk. Returning, he entered the employ of Geo. S. Fairbanks, as a machinist, and remained with him until 1874, when he entered the shovel and hoe shop of Emery Waterhouse & Co., as machinist. A year later he was raised to the position of foreman and superintendent, a position which he retained until his death, which occurred Apr. 21, 1885.

Mr. Crockett was a member of Monmouth Lodge of Free Masons, Royal Arch Chapter of Winthrop, Crystal Lodge I.O.O.F. of Winthrop, and the Monmouth Lodge of A.O.U.W. He married, Dec. 29, 1861, Luel-la M. Woodbury, daughter of Rufus K. Woodbury of Monmouth. They had one child, Alice A. Crockett, born Aug. 4, 1863, who is the wife of Howard E. Lindsay, of North Monmouth.

Notwithstanding the voluminous "statement of facts" presented by the committee appointed by the town of Wales to draft the lengthy document published near the close of the last chapter, the county commissioners laid out the new road, leading from Wales Corner to



the Monmouth line and it was completed in 1836. The people of Wales seem to have taken a lively interest in thoroughfares about this time. Among the important matters considered at the annual meeting for 1837 was that of making "the necessary preparations to have that part of the county road south of Harding Lombard's completed", and "to see what disposition the town will make of its share of the surplus revenue, if received." In 1838 a meeting was called to see if the town would vote to discontinue the old road from Harding Lombard's to the Lisbon line, and the following year the voters were called upon at their annual meeting to consider the expediency of laying out and establishing a town road "commencing at a point on the road which leads from Joel Small's to Shadrach Dixon's and running south easterly across the land owned by said Dixon and Samuel Potter till it strikes the county road a few rods north of the new meeting house," and to decide whether it would "establish and make a town road leading from Isaac S. Small's to a cross road leading by Ebenezer Jenkin's, it being the same that was laid out by the selectmen last September." In 1840 an article in the warrant for the annual meeting called for a vote of the town in relation to the acceptance of "the road made by Isaac S. Small across his land, and in relation to discontinuing the old road from the termini of said road to the guide post near E. Swett's."

An order issued to the superintending committee of one of the Wales school districts in 1837 not only furnishes the date of the erection of the school-house in that district but shows that, like the early citizens of



Monmouth who served in a similar capacity, the men in whom the educational interests of Wales were vested were not always graduates of universities:

“To the trasurer or Capt Ebenezer Snell of wales  
Wee the supering tending committee of school district No 1 have  
vueid and execepted the schoolhouse that has ben built in the said  
district the sumor part by Daniel M. Lorbree we thin it is done ac-  
ording to the obligation pleas to pay him the money that was assesed  
for that purpose takeing out your lawful fees for collecting and fees  
for assesing

Wales Nov 30th—1837”

Joseph Pettingill became a resident of Monmouth in 1837. He was a native of Bridgewater, Mass., and moved from that place to Leeds with his father's family when he was nine years old. On coming to Monmouth he purchased of Ezekiel York the farm now owned by S. R. Simpson, on which he erected the buildings in which Mr. Simpson lived until they were destroyed by fire. The house occupied by Mr. York stood on the opposite side of the highway.

Mr. Pettingill had five children, four of whom were sons. William P., his second son, lives in Monmouth. Joseph G. resides in Emporia, Kan., and Ichabod A., who for many years was a resident of Monmouth, is living in Memphis, O. Newland M. Pettingill, the oldest son of the latter, is a prominent attorney in the West. He has been honored with several elections to the office of county attorney.

The oldest son of Joseph Pettingill was John A., who was born in Leeds, Dec. 26, 1813. He secured a good common school education and taught several terms. After his marriage to Mary Billings, of Chesterville, Me., he took up a farm in Livermore, Me. He



subsequently lived in Fayette, and in 1849 returned to Monmouth and lived on his father's farm. About two years later he removed to the house long occupied by Montgomery Frost, at North Monmouth, where he resided several years. He then purchased of the heirs of Rev. Mr. Conant the house now owned by Albertus R. King, where he resided until his decease in 1867.

Mr. Pettingill was a carpenter and manufacturer. In company with Oran Fairbanks he established a manufactory of shovel-handles at North Monmouth, and for a time was engaged with the same partner in the manufacture of shoe-pegs. He was a charter member of the local Masonic lodge which he was largely influential in founding, and held the position of master from the first election to the day of his death. He was also a member of the Royal Arch Chapter, of Hallowell. At his funeral, which was conducted under Masonic honors, was gathered the largest body of the Masonic fraternity that was ever seen in town.

Mr. Pettingill was the father of six children. His oldest son Leonidas, married Adeline A. Prescott, daughter of Ebenezer Prescott, of Monmouth, and located at North Monmouth. He worked in the shovel-handle and peg factories several years, and in 1879, in company with R. E. Swain, of Hanover, Me., he started a mill for the manufacture of dowels. After about two years they moved their business to Leeds and purchased the steam mill at Curtis Corner, which they furnished with machinery for making dowels and hogshead shocks. In 1883, he purchased his partner's share of the business, and two years later returned to North Monmouth and purchased the mill in which he



started the dowel business six years before. He is now manufacturing boxes and apple barrels. The boxes are used by the woolen mills of Monmouth, Winthrop and Lewiston for shipping blankets.

William Henry Tilton, who for many years was closely identified with the commercial interests of Monmouth, was born Aug. 12, 1837. He was the son of Frederick W. Tilton, who has been mentioned in a previous chapter. At an early age Mr. Tilton went to Massachusetts and learned the trade of blocking hats. He married, in that state, Nellie M. Pike, of Salisbury, and immediately returned to his native town and settled on his father's farm. He was naturally inclined toward the life of a speculator. The first twenty-five dollars he earned when a boy he put into dried apples and doubled his money. This encouraged him, and decided what his course of life would be. For many years he was engaged in buying cattle in the Provinces for the Brighton market. He died in 1889 after a short illness.

"In 1837, a very extensive revival spread its influence" from the Ridge Baptist church "over the center of the town, and among the people in the more eastern, especially. This revival was promoted by the labors of Elders Ridley and Day and a protracted meeting in which Rev. J. Butler participated." This year a Baptist church was organized at East Monmouth with seven members. "In September this number increased to twenty-five, and Rev. Wm. Day received the pastoral charge. The good work of the Lord continued, and in 1838 eighteen more were added to the church. Elder Day resigned his charge in 1840."\*

\*Maine Baptists. p. 243.



From that time the church suffered a gradual loss of membership, and was finally scattered and dropped from the official rolls.

In addition to the forty-three members of the Baptist church, there were in the eastern part of the town at this time nearly sixty members of the Christian church and a large number of Methodists. In 1838 these three societies united in building a "Union meeting-house," with the understanding that the pulpit should be under the control of the Calvinist Baptists one-third of the time and under that of the "Christians" and Methodists an equal ratio. It was furthermore stipulated that in case any society should cease to exist, all its interest in, and control over, the property should fall to the denomination, or denominations, that continued to occupy the house. As is stated in the quotation from the history of the Maine Baptists, the Baptist church "suffered a gradual loss of membership and was finally scattered and dropped." In 1861 the Christian church ceased to exist, and the entire ownership of the property fell to the Methodists, by whom the building has recently been repaired and re-dedicated.

In the fall and winter of 1837 the small-pox raged furiously at East Monmouth. Although it was not generally fatal, some of its victims were terribly disfigured for life.

Benjamin S. Ellis, who came to Monmouth in 1837, was the son of Benjamin Ellis, a wealthy merchant and iron-founder of South Carver, Mass. His foundry was established in 1757, and was one of the oldest in the country. He was a descendant of John Ellis,



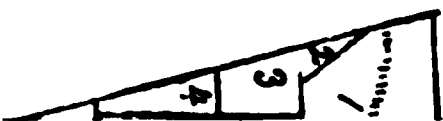
who came from Wales in 1632 and settled in Sandwich, Mass.

Benjamin S. Ellis was born in South Carver, May 10, 1809. At the age of nineteen years he shipped on board a whaler and nearly circumnavigated the globe. At the end of three years he returned to Carver and went into his father's store as clerk. He was married in 1836 to Mary Ann Storms, and the following year came to Monmouth and purchased the farm of Capt. Samuel Holmes. The house in which he lived stood at the foot of the hill south of the Howard Stetson place. It was moved several years ago to the junction of Main and High streets, and is occupied by Wesley Wheeler. Mr. Ellis lived in this house about ten years, and traded a portion of the time in a store which stood nearly opposite. In 1847 he bought the stand now owned by Howard Stetson, where he resided until the spring of 1864 when he traded this stand with Mr. Stetson for the one now owned by his son, Benjamin Ellis. On this place he spent the rest of his life.

Mr. Ellis inherited a considerable property from his father who left about \$100,000 to his heirs. In those days a man who controlled so large a property was thought to be exceedingly wealthy. He was an enthusiastic Democrat after the Whig party ceased to exist, and was frequently urged to allow his name to be used on the county ticket. His son, Benjamin Ellis, who resides on the homestead, has served several years on the county Democratic ticket and was once run for clerk of courts. A younger son, Charles C. Ellis, resides in Sterling, Neb., where he was engaged in trade



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about fifteen years. He was commissioned postmaster under Cleveland's first administration, and has represented his town in the legislature. Mary D., the only daughter of Benjamin S. Ellis, married Lewis Holmes and resides in Willimantic, Conn.

One Sunday morning in the early spring of 1838, Asenath White, who was working in a family living near Monmouth Academy, started for her father's home at the head of the Center pond. To shorten the journey, she crossed the fields and skirted the eastern shore of the pond. She had proceeded quite a distance when her attention was attracted by an object of uncouth appearance a few rods from the shore. Early rains had broken the ice, and it floated in large fields, separated from the land by broad channels of water. On one of these fields appeared the strange, gesticulating figure that to the girl's excited vision assumed the form of the Evil One. No morning greetings were exchanged. Asenath was just then in too great haste to reach her home to spend any time in parlance. As soon as she recovered from the shock that seemed to fasten her, for a moment, to the ground, she gathered her energies and skirts simultaneously and plunged into a wild race from the horrible spectacle. Casting her eyes backward she saw once more the fiendish form keeping pace with her quickened gait. Again and again she glanced to the right only to see her pursuer holding the same relative position and constantly changing into some new phase of the horrible. Terror stricken and all but crazed with fright, the girl fairly flew over the rough fields. The head of the pond was just before her.



A short distance ahead was her father's house; but ten times nearer was the pursuing ghoul. Could she reach the place of refuge, or must she fall into the clutches of her satanic companion? Her limbs commenced to weaken and she felt herself suffocating from the terrible exertion. Only a few rods lay between her and her home, but her strength was gone and she must fall a victim at last. Turning her head again with the expectation of meeting the hot breath of the fiend, she saw the apparition dissolving. It now appeared like a roll of black cloth, slowly unwinding and disappearing as the wind flapped its pall like folds.

Asenath White fainted at her father's door. As soon as she recovered, and gained strength to speak, she recounted the strange experience to her friends.

Faster than wild fire, faster even than Asenath's flight, flew the strange tidings. Had the "fourteenthly" from the high pulpit in the old yellow meeting-house on the common found as many attentive ears that day as were turned to catch the particulars of this weird episode, a general reformation would have taken hold upon the people of Monmouth. Of course no one believed it. If the words "pshaw" and "fiddlesticks" were enunciated once that day they probably were a thousand times. However, when evening came the bravest doubter had no desire to visit the scene of the occurrence alone.

"Asenath White's ghost" became the general subject of conversation the next few days. In the meantime the good dames forgot their habitual line of gossip and permitted the parson's wife and other stock



subjects of confabulation a brief vacation. Evenings found families quite generally gathered near their own hearth-stone. Children seemed to find a pleasure in the mother's immediate presence that was not wanted, and crouched still and thoughtful, forgetful of their customary sports, between her protecting skirts and the blazing fire-place. Nor could those who laughed loudest at the timidity of the younger members of the household avoid casting surreptitious glances into dark corners when some unaccustomed sound was heard.

A few evenings later, just at dusk, "the widow Barrows" was standing in her doorway, looking down over the pond. "John" said she, turning sharply to her son who had just come in from the barn, "there's 'Senath White's ghost!" John went to the door, and, sure enough, there appeared on the broken ice that lay near the shore a dark moving object. Calling his dog, John made haste to the spot. It was a full half-mile away, and by the time it was reached the shadows had thickened so as to render any object vague and almost indiscernible at a distance of a few rods. But enough light remained to show a black wavering figure on one of the floating ice cakes. The dog snarled and barked vociferously, but deep water held it back, and Barrows, after throwing a few clubs with no perceptible effect, returned to the house. This occurrence did not greatly abate the incredulity of the people. Barrows, although a highly respected citizen and a man of thorough veracity, was known to be a believer in supernatural manifestations, and the object seen by him was supposed by some to be the product of a



highly inflated imagination. But an awful casualty which occurred only a few days later on almost the very spot where this strange sight had been seen, caused even the most incredulous to inquire if there could be any relation between the two occurrences.

A sail-boat had been placed in the pond by the Metcalf brothers, Marcus and Mason. The trial trip was made Thursday, May 31. It was a beautiful day with no dark clouds to portend the gloom of coming events, such a day as calls for the abandonment of care and toil and the giving of one's time to the enjoyment of pleasure. Quite a number of people had collected near the water to watch, for the first time, a sail-boat gliding over the face of the Cochnewagan. A party embarked in the trim little skiff, and, after a pleasant sail of a few minutes, returned to the shore to give place to other pleasure-seekers.

The second party consisted of the Metcalf brothers, Arthur Welch, a son of John Welch, jun. and a member of the medical class of Bowdoin college, Josiah Frost and his three children, a young man by the name of John Hutchinson and Anna Whitmore, a girl of fourteen years, the daughter of Otis Whitmore, of New Sharon. The Frost children were very reluctant to go with their father. Once they clambered out of the ill-fated boat and ran to their mother, who stood within the group on the shore, but with firmness which she could never cease to regret, the mother replaced them in the bows of the boat just as it was being pushed away from the shore, laughing at their timidity.

A few minutes later a shriek of terror rang over the surface of the waters, echoed by a cry of horror from



the shore. In tacking, the boat had been capsized, and now, deprived of its precious freightage, was rapidly filling with water. Before the agonized friends on the shore could make any movement toward providing means of rescue, some of the unfortunate party sank for the third time, and were beyond the power of assistance. The remaining two, the Metcalf brothers, clung to the rail of the over turned boat until a raft was constructed which took them from their perilous position.

As soon as they were safely landed, means for recovering the bodies of the drowned were instituted. The hastily improvised appliances for dragging were too crude to warrant much success in grappling, and arrangements were made to raise the bodies by concussion. An old gondola that had been used in transporting hay from the other side of the pond was brought into requisition as a carriage for one of the brass artillery pieces, and all that night the harsh, dismal peal of the cannon told again and again to the sleeless mourners the story of the sad disaster. The bodies were all recovered the next day and the day following. Saturday saw the most painful scene in which our citizens have ever been called to serve as actors—almost paralleled in the similar one of eleven years after, but standing at the head of the long line of melancholy events which have blotted the pages of our town's history.

Two of the children of Josiah Frost remained at home on that fatal morning. Abel H. Frost, the older of the two is a prominent manufacturer of Chicago. The firm of Ames & Frost of which he is the junior member was established in 1872. To their business



of manufacturing spring beds and wire mattresses they added, in 1884, the manufacture of folding beds. In 1890 they began to make the Imperial bicycle, a machine which has gained great popularity, as is shown by the fact that they are arranging to supply them to the trade during the coming winter at the rate of 1200 per month. When the late financial panic struck them, they were employing in their shops, mills and store four hundred fifty five men. Their sales this year, notwithstanding the business depression, will exceed a half million of dollars, and but for the necessity of making reductions on their goods to meet the exigencies of the times, their gross receipts would have nearly risen to their greatest annual income, which was \$775,000.

The firm has been incorporated as the Ames & Frost Company, of which Mr. Frost is the vice president and treasurer. His younger brother, Dr. George A. Frost, who was a child of less than two years of age when the casualty which robbed him of his father occurred, is a successful physician in Emporia, Kan.

In 1839 Capt. John Simpson and Charles B. Bragdon moved from York, Me., and purchased farms in the north-western part of Monmouth. Mr. Simpson was the son of John Simpson, sen., who sailed from York on a vessel bound for the West Indies and was lost at sea six months before the birth of his child. Capt. John commanded the oldest artillery company in the state during the war of 1812. It is related that one Sunday morning when the people of old York were worshipping in the meeting-house, news came that a schooner was being chased by a British privateer.









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Capt. Simpson called out the troops and marched them to the beach, from which both vessels could be reached by the small arms. Muskets were discharged, causing the splinters to fly from the deck, and the cannon was placed in position to fire; but the enemy evidently did not care to break the Sabbath by engaging in a battle, and, leaving the coveted prize, slowly sailed out into the ocean.

Capt. John Simpson married Mary Talpey, a descendant of an early settler of York who came from Ireland bringing a barrel of Spanish dollars. This wealthy immigrant at one time owned the whole of Cape Neddick.

On coming to Monmouth, Mr. Simpson purchased the farm on which Rev. David Thurston had been living, which is now owned by his son, John U. Simpson. Here he reared a large family of children, only three of whom are now residents of this town—Mary P., the wife of Charles Robinson, John U., who married Almira F. Cooper and resides on the home place, and Sylvanus Roscoe, who lives on a farm a short distance north-west of his brother's. Sylvanus Roscoe married Sarah J. Hancock, of Monmouth. He has enjoyed a merited measure of public confidence, and has been honored by elections to the office of selectman.

Charles B. Bragdon purchased the place now owned by Charles Robinson. He was the son of Capt. Josiah Bragdon, a master mariner who, after following the sea until he was about sixty years of age, settled on a farm in York. He had four children, three sons and a daughter. The other sons remained in York, and the daughter married and settled in New Hampshire.



Mr. Bragdon came to Monmouth in the month of March, and the following October he was united in marriage with Julia Preble, of York. She died in 1857, leaving a family of seven children. Mr. Bragdon married for a second wife Maria L. Stacy, the daughter of Samuel Brown, of Monmouth, and widow of Joseph Stacy. Mr. Stacy was a teacher and a practical mineralogist. He removed to Missouri, where he was employed in the mines testing ores, and died in that state leaving one son, Henry, who died at the age of about sixteen.

Mr. Bragdon was a charter member of the Congregational church of Monmouth, and was one of the two who were first consecrated to the office of deacon. After his second marriage he removed to Monmouth Center and settled on the farm of his father-in-law.

Mr. Bragdon's oldest son, George A., learned the blacksmith's trade, but died of consumption soon after he had finished his apprenticeship. His second son, Samuel, removed to Texas and subsequently to Indian Territory where he was engaged in farming. Charles J. Bragdon, the youngest, and only living, son of Dea. Charles B. Bragdon, has served as town clerk of Monmouth for a period of fifteen years, and is the present incumbent of the office. He has also held the office of selectman. He married Miss Lizzie Totman of Norridgewock, Me., and resides on the home place at Monmouth Center.

Braddock Hathaway, a native of Middleboro', Mass. was born Dec. 9, 1784. When a young man he removed to Wilton, Maine, and thence to Hallowell. He married, about 1807, Susan French, who was born at



Southampton, N. H., in 1886. Their early married life was spent in a log house with oiled paper windows. Not a propitious start in life judging from the present standard, but just such a beginning as a majority of our ancestors made, and one which seldom resulted in a mortgaged farm.

In March 1839, Mr. Hathaway purchased of Mr. Alley the farm where his grandsons now reside. At the same time his son Braddock bought in company with his father a portion of the adjoining Pierce farm, on which he lived about three years and then removed to Troy, Me., where he now resides. In 1842, an older brother, Warren, purchased his half interest and removed from Hallowell. Warren married in 1843, Nancy Tappan, of Litchfield. He had been a sea-faring man from the age of fifteen years. After coming to Monmouth he made only short trips to the West Indies, and with the exception of some four or five months out of each year, spent his time on his farm.

Mr. Hathaway left home for the last time Nov. 4, 1850, going to New York to take command of the barque Lowell, owned by Capt. William Bradstreet of Gardiner, loaded with coal and bound for Havana, Cuba. He sailed a few days later, and neither ship nor crew were ever heard from again. He left four children. William, the oldest, and Warren H., the youngest, of these have always resided on the home place. Louisa, the only daughter, married Edwin Richardson, and lives at No. Monmouth. Benjamin T., the second son, was born Sep. 6, 1849. At the age of seventeen years he shipped on board a merchantman and made two transatlantic voyages. On his return from



the second voyage he was the only surviving member of the crew. This experience dampened his ardor for European voyages, but he subsequently made several coasting voyages from the Kennebec to Boston, New York, Philadelphia and New Orleans.

He began to see the necessity of getting an education before it was too late to change from the vocation his boyish fancy had elected. A few terms of schooling at Monmouth Academy were supplemented by a course at the Nichols Latin School and Waterville Classical Institute. He was graduated from Bates College in the class of '77, and immediately secured the position of principal of the High School at Rock Island, Ill. Soon after the completion of his college course, he began to study law, and was admitted to the bar in Maine and Minnesota. He continued to teach in the meantime, and became so attached to the school-room that he found it difficult to exchange it for the court. He filled the position of superintendent of city schools in Northfield, Minn. for five years, and is now discharging the duties of the same office in Brainerd, Minn.

Two severe tornadoes visited this part of the state in 1839, the first of which did no serious damage in this vicinity. The other passed over the town with all the severity of a western cyclone. Buildings were blown down, orchards razed and large tracts of woodland demolished. The crown of Norris Hill and adjacent territory stretching off into Leeds received the especial attention of . is Windy Highness. Among other sufferers were Mr. Hillman, who lost a barn, and Mr. Rowell, whose orchard was ruined.



Edward Woodbury moved from Lisbon to Monmouth in 1840, and purchased the Maj. Benj. White farm in the eastern part of the town. He was accompanied by two of his four sons. Rufus H., the older of the two, married Jane H. Furbush, of Lisbon, and after several years' residence in Oxford county, settled on the Col. Freeman place at East Monmouth, which is now owned by his son, Charles W. Woodbury. His only daughter, Luella M., married Alfred C. Crockett, and resides at North Monmouth.

William S. Woodbury, the youngest child of Edward, married Abigail Folsom, of East Monmouth, and remained on his father's farm until 1868, when he removed to Monmouth Center and purchased the stand now owned by Moses Waterhouse, where he resided until his decease in 1889. Shortly after locating at the Center he purchased an interest in the moccasin manufactory which was established by Charles P. Blake and Hiram G. Judkins, and was subsequently engaged in the clothing business with Luce and King. He was the local representative of a prominent insurance company. His only son, Washington W. Woodbury, is a manufacturer of clothing and dealer in ready-made clothing and foot-wear at Monmouth Center.

Jacob Shorey became a citizen of Monmouth in 1840. He was the son of Hiram Shorey, who with his father, John, came from Berwick to Litchfield in 1816. Hiram married Nancy Chadbourne of Berwick. They reared a family of eight children, of whom Jacob was the oldest. In 1840 he married Lucy, daughter of Capt. John True, of Monmouth, and located on the farm of his father-in-law. In 1875 he removed to the



Center and erected the handsome residence now owned by his heirs. 

Nathan Randall came to Monmouth in 1840. He was born in Leeds, Apr. 2, 1825. His father died when he was about twelve years of age, and about three years later his mother sold the farm and purchased the house near the academy in which he still lives. This house was built for Mr. Farnham, one of the early preceptors of the academy. Mr. Randall had ten brothers and sisters, only four of whom came to Monmouth. The oldest of those who became residents of this town was George, who married Livinia Lennan and moved to Boston. Sarah married Henry Hewins, an officer of the U. S. Army, and Fidelia, Charles Hewins, high sheriff of Kennebec county and register of probate. Nathan married Augusta Prescott, daughter of Dr. E. K. Prescott. He has always made Monmouth his home, although his trade—that of a ship and house painter—held him in other places during a large portion of his early life.

Isaac Richards and Daniel Weymouth were first taxed in Monmouth in 1842. Mr. Richards was the son of a Methodist clergyman, and was born in Lincolnville, Me., Mar. 20, 1796. He was twice married, first, to Lydia Thompson, a native of the same place, and, second, to Abigail Marrow, of Winthrop.

On coming to Monmouth Mr. Richards purchased the farm of William Marrow at East Monmouth. He was the father of thirteen children. Two of his daughters, Mrs. Henry T. Leech and Mrs. Enoch R. Leech, still reside at East Monmouth. His oldest living son, Dr. David S. Richards is a prominent physician in



Richmond, Me. He married Sarah Dinslow, of that village, and had two children, a son and a daughter. The former is on the editorial staff of the Kennebec Journal, at Augusta, Me. Dr. Charles V. Richards, another son of Isaac Richards, is a dentist in Skowhegan, Me.

Daniel Weymouth located on what was long known as the "Winslow place," near the store at East Monmouth. He had a blacksmith's shop near his house, in which he worked at his trade. The last years of his life were spent on the farm now owned by J. B. Crossman, near Monmouth Ridge. Mr. Weymouth was born in Litchfield, Me. He was married at the age of twenty-five to Louisa Ann Grover, of Gardiner. She died in 1854 and the following year he was united in marriage with Mrs. Rebecca W. Sylvester. By his first wife he had a son, Daniel D., who died in New Zealand at the age of twenty-eight years. A daughter, Mrs. Orra A. Potter, the only child of his second wife, lives on Oak Hill.

On the fourth day of April, 1841, North Monmouth was visited by a conflagration which temporarily blasted all manufacturing industries. The fire caught accidentally in a shingle-mill owned by Tinkham, Blaisdell and Pettingill and soon spread to a saw-mill owned by the same parties and a webbing-mill owned by Thomas Stanton. Although but few operatives were employed in these mills, the loss was severely felt by the community. Many a long face watched the falling timbers, and perhaps none was longer than that of Thomas Stanton, who was then a young man of only twenty years. He had worked hard from his boyhood,



had since the death of his father, six years before, been the main support of his mother, and now, in one short hour, looms, stock and all his prospects of gaining a livelihood were swept away before his eyes. It is doubtful if he watched the falling timbers as calmly as did Mr. Tinkham, who, when an excited young man ran up to him with the interrogation, "Say, Mr. Tinkham, are you goin' to build this mill up again", slowly replied, "I think we shall let it burn down first."

On the 20th of August, 1841, William Rice of East Monmouth was drowned in the Winthrop pond. Accompanied by his nephew, a lad of eight years, he had driven down to the shore of the pond to obtain water for washing purposes. Supposing the position to be free from holes he drove out some distance on the nearly level sands to get where the water was deep enough to admit of its being easily loaded. The pond was probably unusually low at the time, and before he reached the desired point he was on unexplored territory. His horse all at once sank into a deep hole and commenced to swim. The little boy, taking in the situation, leaped from the cart and swam ashore. After the boy left the cart, Mr. Rice ventured out on the shafts to loosen the check rein, and then struck for the shore, but soon sank. There being no boats at hand, a raft was constructed as hastily as possible, but by the time the body was recovered, all hopes of resuscitation had perished. As he was an expert swimmer, his inability to rescue himself could hardly be accounted for except by the supposition that he was kicked by the horse while disengaging him, and this supposition was verified by severe bruises found on his head



and face. He left a widow and four children.

The new Methodist church which was built this year to take the place of the one destroyed by fire in 1843, was erected on a new site, nearer the center of population. In 1795, when the first church was built, the population was gathered about Ellis' corner. There the first school-house was located and there was the village, if three stores, a tavern, blacksmith's shop, and fifteen or twenty houses scattered about within a radius of a mile could be called a village. Monmouth Center then boasted three or four houses, North Monmouth about the same number. At East Monmouth was the settlement of next greatest importance, yet so remote from the center of the town that it stood no chance of taking the precedence. The society held in its membership many of the Winthrop Methodists, and this circumstance alone would have given the location selected the first place. In 1844 all had changed. Nearly all the business of the town was concentrated at two points, East Monmouth and the Center. At North Monmouth industries were being founded that were, in the course of time, to be the most important in the town's history, but they were then in a state of incipency and not of sufficient consequence to call together a considerable population. Added to this is the fact that the new denomination of Christians had built a church in the locality to which a large majority of the church attending people resorted. Between the East and the Center was the main contest, with the latter slightly in the lead from its having at the time no house of worship. As a compromise, then, as much as for centrality of location, the edifice was placed near the



head of the East Monmouth road, a half mile north of the Center. It was built in a plain, substantial form without unnecessary ornamentation. Owen & Foss were the builders. It stood on the heater piece at the junction of Main and High streets, well back from the point and facing the south. Back of the building was a long row of unpainted horse-sheds, and directly in front, a driveway connected with each street. The exterior, except for the addition of a bell tower, presents nearly the same appearance now as then. The interior has undergone slight change. The vestibule running the full width of the house has been divided by two partitions letting the orchestral seats back from the main body of the audience room, into which they formerly projected at a perilous altitude. Altogether it was a greater credit to the town than the barn-like structure erected the same year on the common by Josiah Day. Never was weaker judgment shown on the part of a corporation than in the matter of building this town-house. The old "Center meeting-house" that had stood on nearly the same spot, a building of greater proportions, more suitable for large public gatherings, and a far more imposing structure, was sold for the paltry sum of one hundred dollars, torn down and rebuilt into two or three barns, its high pew doors serving to ornament the front yards of two or more individuals of æsthetic taste, in the form of a fence, a pattern anomalous and unique, requiring no protection of letters patent, and as compatible with all accepted ideas of congruity as a marble front mansion built of the gravestones of one's ancestors. A more enduring monument to good judgment and ingenious sacrifice of conveyance



never erected than this town-house. On the outside it was, and is, a perfect barn excepting, of course, the large doors. On the inside it was a marvel of unfitness. The floor, built up from the center on each side in a line of steps, with seats rising one above another like the benches of a circus tent, served no earthly purpose except to "stub" one's toes against. The speakers stand was a high dry goods box mounted on stilts. A good thing to hide the cut of a bad setting pair of pants and evidently constructed for that purpose. Taking out the old benches and desk and laying a new floor has greatly improved the interior; but still the exterior remains a disgrace to the town and a constant reminder of the imbecility, the spite, or what not that led to the demolition of a suitable, substantial, symmetrical structure, and the substitution of an object of ridicule.

It is a somewhat singular coincidence that the old yellow meeting house and the Methodist church which were both built in the same year should in the same year give place to new representative structures.

In the year 1844, a son of Monmouth, by an act of daring and heroism that has few parallels in American history, won for himself an almost universal fame. The particulars of this exploit are recorded as found in one of the leading publications of America, "Littell's Living Age". Benjamin Clough, the hero of this sketch, is a son of Asa Clough, of Norris Hill, and is now a citizen of Fairhaven, Mass.

"The Sharon having been some time cruising for whales in the vicinity of the Caroline Islands, put in at Ascension the 15th of Oct., 1844, for wood, water



and recruits. The requisite supplies being obtained, preparations were made to proceed upon the voyage, when eleven of the crew deserted, and being secreted and protected on shore, all efforts to retake them were fruitless. The ship sailed again on the 27th of Oct., with a crew of seventeen men, all told, four of whom were natives of King's Mill group and two, of other islands in the South Sea. The intention was to touch at Bay of Islands in Port Jackson to make up the complement of men.

"On Sunday, Nov. 6th, lat. 2 20 N., lon. 162 E., whales were raised, and both boats lowered in chase, leaving Captain Norris, a Portugese boy named Manuel Jose des Reis, who acted as steward, and three of the King's Mill Islanders, on board. The boats soon succeeded in capturing a whale, which the ship ran down and took alongside—they continuing in pursuit of others.

"At 3 o'clock P. M. the mate's boat being about a mile and a half from the ship, her signal was discovered at half mast, and he immediately pulled toward her. The singular and unaccountable management of the ship for some time previous had already been remarked by those in the boat and excited the liveliest apprehensions as they approached her. Looming up upon her quarter, within speaking distance, the boy who was aloft and had cut the main top-gallant hal-yards, told Mr. Smith the mate, that the Islanders had killed Capt. Norris and were in possession of the ship. Just then one of them armed with a cutting spade and entirely naked, leaped upon the taffra<sup>21</sup> — brandishing his weapon with most furious and



ing gestures, dared the crew to come on board. The other two were also naked and stationed one at each side of the ship, where they had collected all the whaling craft, billets of wood, hammers, belaying pins, in short everything that would serve as a missile or offensive weapon, determined to repel any attempts to board. The fourth native of the same Islands was in the boat and one of the mutineers addressed him in his own language, telling him it was supposed what they had done, and inviting him to join them. He made a gesture of disapproval, upon which the other caught up the cook's axe and hurled it at him with such precision of aim, though a ship's length distant, that it cut through the back of his shirt as he stooped to avoid the blow.

"A shower of missiles followed, thrown with such force that the bone belaying pins were broken into several pieces on striking the boat, but fortunately no one was seriously injured by them.

"The mate then ordered Manuel to cut the main-top gallant sheets and maintopsail halyards, and to go forward on the stay and cut the halyards of the head sails and clear them from the yards, which was done. The task of retaking the ship was evidently one of extreme difficulty and danger, for the mutineers had the advantages of position and a plentiful supply of arms, with the resolution and skill to use them effectively, so that the second mate and his crew, who had in the meantime come up, were called to consult upon the best course to pursue.

"It was proposed that both boats should advance and board the ship, one upon each side, at the same time;



but Mr. Smith, upon whom, by the melancholy catastrophe on board, the responsibility and duties of master had devolved, thought that a proper regard for the interest of the owners, as well as for the safety of the men under his command, required him to avoid all personal risk, for which reason he proposed that both crews should take the other boat and proceed to the ship, leaving him alone to await the issue.

"This proposal met with no favor, the men declaring a wish rather to start for the nearest land, five or six days' sail distant, and the second mate relishing it so little that he suffered his boat to drop astern out of talking distance. Mr. Clough, the third mate, who acted as Mr. Smith's steersman since the ship was short manned, had darted his lance several times at the naked savage on the rail, but for want of sufficient warp it fell short three or four feet at each trial: he requested, therefore, that the boat might be pulled within reach, as the fellow kept his position without flinching, and insolently defied him; but the mate thought the danger too great, and refused to gratify him. He then offered to go on board over the bows, if the boy would cut the fore-royal stay and let the end fall overboard, so that he could ascend by it to the jib-boom with a lance warp in his teeth: but Manuel had become so exhausted, by fright and fatigue, that he was unable to get up to the royal mast-head to execute his part of the task.

"His next plan, and the one he executed, was, that both boats should pull ahead of the ship, and when it was quite dark, taking every precaution to avoid exciting the suspicions of the mutineers, he would jump





*Benjamin Plough*







into the sea, and passing close by the side of the ship, enter her by the cabin window. The ship and boats were surrounded by sharks, attracted probably by the carcass of the whale killed in the morning, to defend himself against which, he took a boat-knife in his teeth, and let himself into the water as silently as possible. At the same moment the ship took aback, and it became necessary to swim; but to "strike out" and make the best of his way, would cause a sparkling of the water, and betray his approach to the look-out, so that he was obliged to "walk water," by which scarcely any agitation was made, and almost as little progress. It was a tedious passage of more than an hour and a half in duration, terminated at length by diving under the ship, seizing the rudder at the heel, and ascending by the after part of it to the starboard cabin window, through which he made his entry. Two large sharks were close to the boat when he left her, and kept him company the whole time without offering to molest him, and the knife, which luckily had been useless, he left upon the transom as he got in at the window.

"He then divested himself of his clothing, that the enemy might have no advantage over him on the score of nakedness should they come to close quarters, and applied himself to listening to the movements upon deck; as these indicated that there were yet no suspicions of his presence, he proceeded to search for arms and ammunition. Two cutlasses were soon found, and amongst all the muskets, two only were fit for service, so far as he could judge by careful handling—it was too dark to see. Every locker and drawer in the cabin was ransacked for powder and ball, which being found,



the muskets were loaded, and placed with the cutlasses at the foot of the cabin stairs. While engaged in loading a fowling-piece, he heard a step in the gangway, and some one descended the stairs, hitting the arms at the bottom and knocking them down upon the floor. Mr. Clough ran to the spot, but unable to see anything, groped about by the intruder's feet, till he caught hold of a cutlass, with which he run him through the body; as he drew it out, a struggle ensued for the weapon, and both fell on the floor—the officer luckily uppermost; planting his knee upon his breast, he, with a good deal of trouble, brought the edge of the sword to bear upon his neck, and made an attempt to cut off his head—pulling it back and forth several times; but it was an awkward operation, for the other kept hold of the sword and struggled violently, wounding Mr. Clough severely by twisting the blade several times in his hand.

“After a while he became quiet, and, supposing him to be dead, Mr. Clough got up; but the other immediately rose and struck about furiously with the cutlass, hitting him at almost every pass, until exhausted probably by loss of blood, he uttered a slight groan and fell upon the floor.

“Going again to the stairs, the officer saw another in the gangway with a cutting spade pointed towards him, when, feeling for a loaded musket, he succeeded, after snapping twice, in putting a ball through his heart. At the same moment the spade dropped, or was thrown down, taking effect in the thick part of Mr. Clough's arm, and the blood gushed so violently from the wound that he supposed the artery to be severed, and began to give away to unpleasant reflections,



when the third came to the gangway, armed also with another spade, and endeavored to look into the darkness below. Mr. C. made several ineffectual attempts to gain another musket, but his right hand and left arm were both disabled. The man stood still a few moments and then dropped his spade and walked forward.

“Mr. Clough now hailed the boats, which were so near that he could hear the conversation amongst the men. He told them that two of the mutineers were dead, himself dangerously wounded, and urged them to haste on board. They said they did not believe more than one had been killed, as they had heard but one gun, and did not consider it prudent for them to come near him. So the wounded man had to sit down and suffer his blood to flow, for his right hand became so stiff and sore that he could not use it to place a bandage on his arm. More than half an hour having elapsed since the hail, and no further noise being heard, the boats ventured alongside. A light being struck, and brought into the cabin, the floor was found covered with the blood of both combatants. The man who had first entered the cabin was perching on the transom, still grasping the cutlass and with it the boat knife left by Mr. C., when he came on board. One of his eyes hung upon his cheek and his body was covered with gore; he was still alive, but did not move, and made no noise but a kind of suppressed groan. One of the men stabbed him twice with a boat spade, and Mr. Smith discharged a musket at him; he was then caught by the hair, dragged upon the deck, and thrown into the sea.



"The deck presented a shocking spectacle, all dabbled with clotted blood—the mangled and headless body of the unfortunate captain was lying there, as was that of one of the murderers, which was uncere- moniously thrown over the side, while the remains of Capt. Norris were collected and reserved for burial the next day.

"The surviving mutineer jumped overboard and swam some distance from the ship, but returned during the night and hid himself in the fore-hold. When the crew attempted to take him out the next day, he made some show of resistance, but at last came on deck and surrendered himself. He was put in irons, and taken to Sydney, where he was left in prison when the ship sailed.

"The Sharon completed her voyage under the command of Mr. Smith more successfully than could be expected after such a melancholy and disheartening interruption—Mr. Clough remaining on board as second mate. To his daring and almost unaided exertions are to be attributed the return of a valuable ship and cargo, and, what is far more important, the preservation of the surviving crew from the miserable fate which must have overtaken them had they persisted in seeking the nearest land in their boats."

On his return to New Bedford, Mr. Clough was placed in command of the vessel he had so bravely rescued, and presented by the insurance companies, and other interested parties, with a gold watch and chain, a set of nautical instruments, a chronometer and a fine marine glass with an appropriate inscription. The Niagara, one of the first of the extreme



clippers, was afterward built expressly for him.

Capt. Clough was married in 1854 to Miss Charlotte C. Downs of Vineyard Haven, Mass. They had three children. Charles Asa Clough, the second son, was graduated from Phillip's Academy, Andover, in 1880, and from the Worcester Polytechnic Institute three years later. He served for two years as instructor in the latter institution. He now fills an important position with the Thompson Houston Electric Co., Lynn, Mass.

Capt. Clough retired from a sea-faring life in 1868, and settled in Vineyard Haven, where he died in 1889. He was a prominent member of the Masonic fraternity, and served as commissioner of Duke's county a term of three years, beginning in 1877. He was a justice of the peace and held many other honorable offices.

Capt. Clough had a brother, J. Newell, who was a prominent merchant in Boston. Two other brothers reside in Monmouth. Simon, the older of the two, is a carpenter and house-builder. He has, with the exception of about three years' residence in Massachusetts, made Monmouth his permanent home. He served one year in the civil war in the 28th Maine Regiment, and was, during that time, in thirteen different rebel prisons, the last of which was the celebrated Libby Prison of Richmond, Va. After the war he was for a considerable time postal clerk on the Maine Central Railroad. He has for several years held the office of justice of the peace. George M. Clough, the youngest brother of Capt. Benjamin Clough, left his father's farm at the age of seventeen and went to sea. After a whaling voyage of two and a half years, he returned to



settle on the old homestead, his present home, which his grandfather, Benjamin Clough, one of the early settlers, cleared from the wilderness.



## CHAPTER XIX.

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### BEFORE THE WAR.

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Every town has its idol son. It is the pride of Wales that Isaac S. Small, who refused to be nominated by the party in power for gubernatorial honors, was a native of that town; and well may she make it her boast that she brought forth a son of such untarnished reputation.\* If the man in whom the pride of Monmouth centers is not hers by birth, he is by his own choice as well as by adoption.

James Roscoe Day was born in Whitneyville, Washington county, Me., Oct. 17, 1845. His parentage was of the kind which insures strength of character. Of the mother nothing more need be said than that she was a daughter of Rev. Samuel Hillman, the sound and fearless Methodist itinerant who has been no-

\*When Mr. Small was surveyor-general of Maine, a wealthy speculator who had purchased of the state a township of unsettled land came to his office with the plan of his purchase. "Mr. Small," said he, "If you will draw a line representing a stream of water running through the center of this township, I will give you ten thousand dollars." Mr. Small took the map in his hands and examined it. "I won't do it," said he, "There's no such stream there."



ticed in a previous chapter. His father, Thomas Day, was one of those strong, energetic, intellectual men who fail to make a mark in the world only because they love the fields and woods more than paved streets and plastered walls.

Thomas Day was born in Phippsburg, Me., in 1804. His father died when he was two years old, and he was reared in the family of a Mr. Blake, in Lisbon. At the age of about twenty-one years he was married to his cousin, Elmira Day, by whom he had three children—Rebecca M., who married Charles Stiles, of Whitneyville, Lucy Ann, who married Charles Meserve, of Machias, and Thomas Henry, who went to California in early life, and is now a contractor and builder in San Francisco. While living in Leeds, Me., on the farm now owned by Jason Rackley, his young wife died, and it was here that he found a mother for his children in Sabrina Leathers. From this marriage came two children—Emily M., who married John L. Kingsley, of Whitneyville and James who died in childhood.

After a few years of happiness, Mr. Day was called to suffer a second bereavement. He was still living on his farm in Leeds when his children were again left motherless. He was only thirty-four years old when for the third time he stood at the hymeneal altar. Soon after his marriage with Mary Plummer Hillman, he moved to the town of Wesley, in Washington county, and took up a wild farm. From there he went to Machias and later to Whitneyville. In Whitneyville he conducted an extensive lumbering business, employing large crews and directing the work at several





*Thomas Day*







camp in different localities simultaneously, as well as at his mill where the lumber was manufactured. From Whitneyville he came to Monmouth, and purchased of Jason King the farm now owned by George E. Gilman. After locating in this town he devoted his time principally to farming, although he speculated to some extent in horses and cattle. Three children were born to his third wife—James Roscoe, John H. and Mary Ellen. The daughter married George E. Gilman and lives in Monmouth, and John lives on a large farm in the West.

In reviewing the career of James Roscoe Day, let us turn to the classical paragraphs of Richard Wheatley in his article on "Syracuse University" published in a recent issue of Harper's Weekly:

"The Rev. James R. Day, D.D., unanimously elected to fill the post so long and ably occupied by the Rev. Charles N. Sims, D.D., is one of the most gifted and popular of Christian ministers. Born in the state of Maine, of sturdiest Puritan ancestry, and wonted to arduous effort in farming and lumbering under the tutelage of a sire remarkable for unusual force, business originality, and unbending uprightness, he was not less judiciously trained in mind and morals. Thomas Day, the father, was a zealous servant of the church in every office accessible to laymen at the time. Mrs. Day, the mother, was a daughter of Rev. Samuel Hillman, who was ordained by Bishop Asbury in 1792, and who subsequently merited the praise of character and service meted out by Rev. Abel Stevens, D.D., the "Tacitus of Methodism," in his admirable *History of the Methodist Episcopal Church*. The wife of Dr. Day is also the



daughter of a Methodist minister—the late Rev. R. R. Richards, one of the most useful members of the East Maine Conference. Frontier experiences in Washington and Oregon, and following studies in the Maine Wesleyan Seminary and in Bowdoin College, fostered symmetrical development in the young scholar. Progress was estopped for a while by alarming symptoms of pulmonary consumption, and by depression of spirits induced by excessive overwork and lack of outdoor exercise. Both, however, were driven away by the bracing air of Minnesota.

“To college, however, he did not return. Like Prescott the historian, and other distinguished scholars, he absorbed whatever of benefit the college could proffer, and hungered with intense longing for whatever of good might be gathered from other quarters. Gains were put to instant, incessant use. Called to the ministry of Christ, endowed with splendid physique, six feet and three inches tall, and now weighing fully 250 pounds, with powerful and finely modulated voice, moving eloquence and winning manners, he passed through the principal pastorates of the Maine, New Hampshire, New England and New York conferences, going from the First Church, Boston, to St. Pauls, N. Y., in 1883.

“To the latter, after a memorable three years’ ministry in Newburgh, he was again invited in 1889, but declined in favor of Calvary Church, Harlem, where his contagious enthusiasm, sober wisdom, fixed purpose, and confident self-reliance, aided by loving parishoners, have enlarged the capacity of the structure so that it and the congregation are the largest of any Protestant denomination in the city. Sums raised for pastoral





*James R. Day*







support have more than doubled, while the congregation has quintupled, and annual revenue for current expenses risen to about \$19,000. The Sabbath-school is one of the largest within the corporation, and with the guilds, charities, Epworth League, and assistant pastoral service, reveals a genius for organization and government that augurs well for prosperity in the untried paths upon which the pastor is summoned to tread.

“The diploma of D.D. was conferred upon Dr. Day by the Wesleyan University and Dickinson College on the same day. As former trustee of the Boston University, as member of the Board of Education of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and as active in the General Missionary Committee, and also in the Missionary Board which supervises Methodist Episcopal Missions throughout the world, he has been gathering and digesting the knowledge required for the chancellorship of Syracuse. In 1888, while a member of the General Conference, he received an honorable vote for the episcopacy.

“Literary work has been almost necessarily confined to the composition and publication of sermons and addresses at Commencements and on special occasions, such as that in Carnegie Hall, New York, where five thousand souls—the cream of all evangelical persuasions—assembled to honor the memory of the lamented Bishop Phillips Brooks. Drs. Storrs and Abbott, Joseph H. Choate, and others, including Dr. Day, were representative orators. The eloquent and critically appreciative address of the last-mentioned was listened to with marked expressions of approval.



"True education, familiarity with scholastic establishments and their work, ability that brings things to pass, and confidence born of unbroken success are rare qualifications for the office to which the voice of enthusiastic students, pondering trustees, and judicious friends have called Chancellor Day. The demand meets the man, and the man meets the demand. Deepest deliberate conviction of duty compels response to it at any cost—and that wisely. The university President's chair is a throne of power. It unites the possibilities of preacher, teacher, pastor, author and governor. It multiplies personality. It trains for the noblest service in church or state."

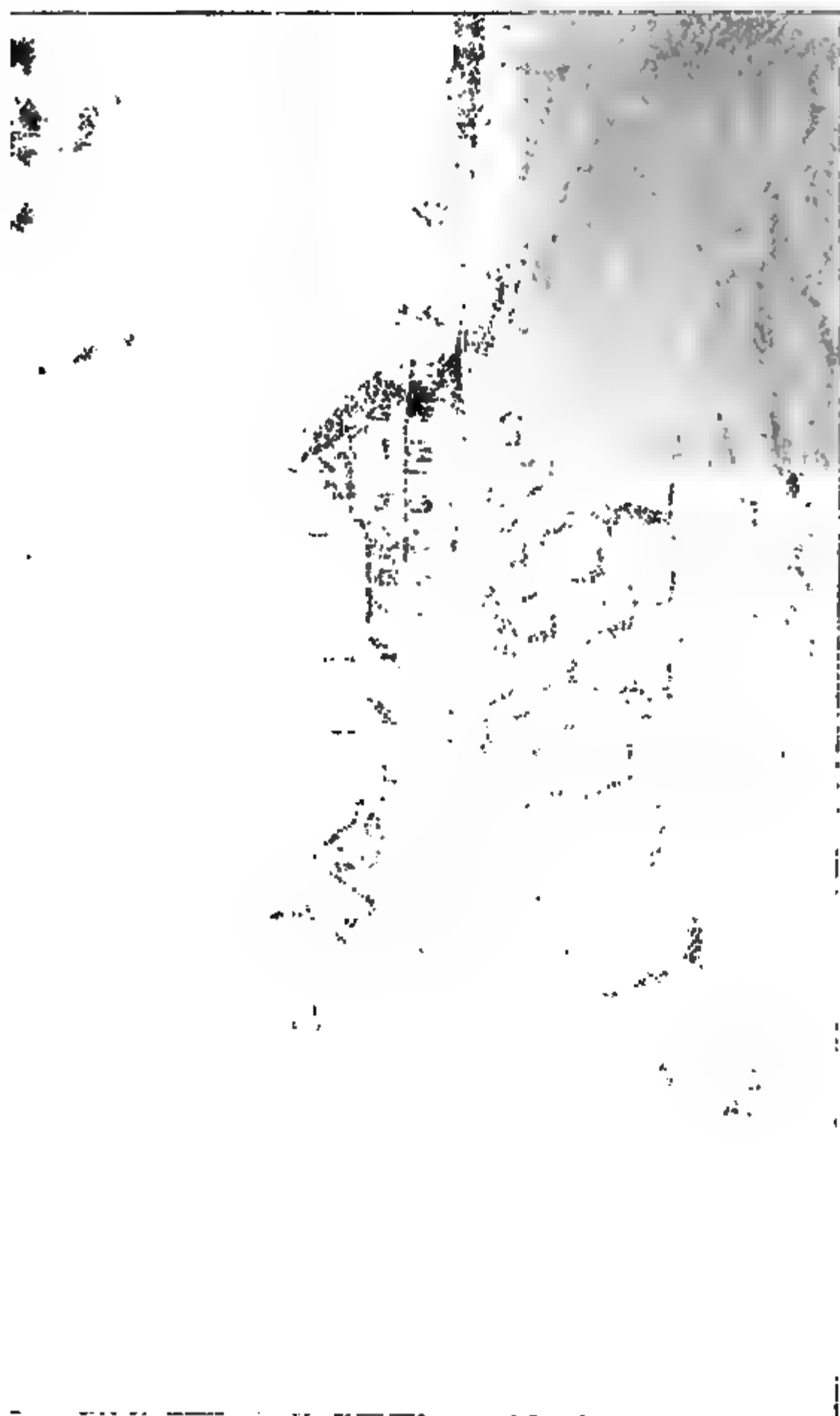
With the strong religious tendencies of his parents, Dr. Day inherited their love for Monmouth. Every summer finds him at Highmoor Farm, superintending the cultivation of crops and working in his orchard of 5000 trees with the diligence of a common laborer. To the question "Why don't you spend your vacations at the mountains or in Europe?" he invariably replies, "I prefer to go to Monmouth." To him Monmouth is the center of the universe—the point from which all other localities radiate—a patch of the lost Eden. No other town can furnish such exhilarating air and such glowing sunshine, and here the birds sing a sweeter song and wear a more brilliant plumage. To his appreciation of the town its people respond with (if possible) a broader appreciation of the man. The last Sunday in August is to them "a day of convocation", for on that day Dr. Day preaches from the pulpit of the M. E. church at the Center his annual sermon. Long before the first bell calls the villagers to black





**Highmoor Farm.**  
**SUMMER RESIDENCE OF REV. DR. DAY.**







their boots and adjust their starched clothing, the streets are well filled with teams from the outlying district: and he who waits for the last bell to call him to his seat in the sanctuary is very liable to find that seat on the greensward or the outer steps of the church.

In his new departure, Dr. Day has assumed the position of chief executive of one of the most important universities in America. Though not as large as Harvard and other long established universities, Syracuse boasts a board of fifty-five professors, an endowment of over half a million dollars and net property to the extent of nearly two millions. Of one of its buildings the eminent writer in Harper's Weekly says, "It is one of the most, if not the most, beautifully impressive structures of the kind in this or any country."

Another citizen of Monmouth who reached an eminent station in the "great metropolis" was Jeremiah Towle, jun., a son of the pioneer mentioned in a previous chapter and an uncle to our citizen, Cyrus E. Towle, of North Monmouth.

Jeremiah Towle, jun., was born in Chester, N. H.; May 22, 1800, and was only a few months old when his father settled in Monmouth. He came of a somewhat distinguished ancestry. His mother was the daughter of Robert Wilson, a member of the first Continental Congress, great granddaughter of James Wilson and also of Robert Aiken, the founders of the "Aiken & Wilson" Londonderry colony which settled Chester and Londonderry, N. H., in 1722. James Wilson was a Scotch nobleman, active in the rebellion of 1715 in favor of the Stuarts, and after their defeat fled to Ire-



land. He soon after came to America, selected land in Chester and Londonderry, and, in 1722 brought over the "Londonderry colony" and settled on the lands he had selected. Mr. Towle's father took an active part in the Revolutionary war. He fought at Trenton, Monmouth, White Plains, Yorktown and Stillwater, was with Washington at Valley Forge and was detailed by the commander-in-chief to witness the execution of Major Andre.

Jeremiah Towle, jun., was educated at Monmouth Academy and at the age of twenty-two went to New York to seek his fortune. He soon rose to prominence in municipal affairs, and took an active part in the development of the city. To his foresight and energy is the great American metropolis largely indebted for its present system of public works, charities and schools. He selected and planned the present water supply, was commissioner of charities for many years and subsequently commissioner of schools. He was mainly instrumental in establishing the present ward school system, giving the means to start the first school on the plan he had formed. This school was held in the parlors of Odell's hotel, on Third Avenue and Forty-ninth street and was known as ward school No. 1.

Mr. Towle was naval officer of New York under the administration of President Tyler. He was the first commissioner of Central Park and selected the site for the grounds. He was an apt scholar, quick and practical, and untiring in energy. Not satisfied with the knowledge to be gained from the text books used in the public schools, he applied himself to the study of



medicine and received from a medical college his degree of M. D. He subsequently studied law, and was admitted to the bar. These professions he never practiced, but used the knowledge he acquired to give New York the public works a great city would require.

Mr. Towle spent much of his leisure time in collecting rare works of art, and at the time of his death in 1880, had a large library and picture gallery filled with paintings by the old masters. His house and its furnishings has been the subject of long articles in the city press.

Mr. Towle married, in New York, Jane Abeel, a descendant of one of the first settlers of New Amsterdam. They had six children, the most eminent of whom was Stevenson Towle, a noted civil engineer, and at present Consulting Engineer to the Department of Public Works of New York. He has held many offices of honor and trust, among which may be mentioned that of city surveyor, chief engineer of sewers, (a position he held seventeen years,) commissioner of public parks, commissioner of rapid transit, and director of the American Society of Civil Engineers. He was born in New York July 29, 1837, and married, at the age of twenty-six, Mary Stewart Brevoort, daughter of Henry Brevoort, of New York. They have nine children.

Ephraim Wilson came to Monmouth in 1845. The next year he erected the buildings he occupies, and, eight years later, built a carriage-shop on the stream east of his house, which he used as a manufactory and repair shop nearly thirty years.

A local liquor agency was established in 1845, with



Charles S. Norris as agent. The unlimited license that had been allowed the tippling houses had been abused in the extreme, and "Hell's half-acre," the rather uncomplimentary sobriquet which the Center village had earned for itself, became, for the first time and probably the last, somewhat aroused.

As the sale of ardent spirits had been limited by the demand only, it was supposed that the opening of a village agency would act as a gentle suggestion to those who kept open places of debauchery. But as might have been expected of those who had been undisturbed in their unlawful and unrighteous traffic, no attention was paid the admonition. Finally, at the instance of M. J. Metcalf and Henry D. Brown, who for their inflexible allegiance to the right were dubbed "ramrods" by those who by virtue of their profession should have been their supporters, the most malevolent of the village rumsellers was arrested and after a suit in which these men were the sole informers, was lodged in jail.

It is unnecessary to state the result of this action. Had it served no better purpose, it would demonstrate to the more favored but less valorous temperance advocates of the present day, that with pluck, zeal for the right and an honest judiciary, temperance advocates need demand no further tinkering of the statutes to insure victory.

The principal difficulty is, and always has been, that men who blow for prohibition until their mouths assume the proportions of the bell of a double bass horn, almost invariably dry up and blow away when there is a call for personal and individual action. It requires









*Arthur Spear*



but little courage to shout, "Take him, Bose," but it requires some courage in Bose to take him. God speed the day when men shall have sufficient manhood to speak as they think, act as they talk, and practice as they pray!

In 1846 a shovel-and-hoe factory, one of the most important industries that the town has ever boasted, was established at North Monmouth by Billings and Spear. They purchased the site of the old Thurston mill, which was built near 1795, and erected on it a large building; but on raising the water it was discovered that it would drown out the Fairbanks and Stanton privilege. A compromise was made, and the entire mill property, including the dam and buildings were moved down stream about ten rods.

Aaron Spear, the junior partner of the firm of Billings and Spear, was born in Canada, June 30, 1810. He was the son of Nahum Spear, a native of Gardiner, Me., who died in Litchfield about 1834. His mother was Sophia Coats, of Coos Co., N. H. He learned the tool-makers trade at Plimpton's, in Litchfield, and was working in the scythe factory at Wayne when he became acquainted with Mr. Billings, a fellow operative. The young men were full of ambition, and this ambition, coupled with energy and a thorough knowledge of the business, proved of great value to Monmouth.

Mr. Spear withdrew from the firm after ten years, and removed to Walpole, Mass., where he died in 1884. He was married in 1835 to Mary, daughter of John Plummer of Monmouth. She died two years later than her husband. They had five children, three of whom, Horace A., Mary S. and Ann M., reside in



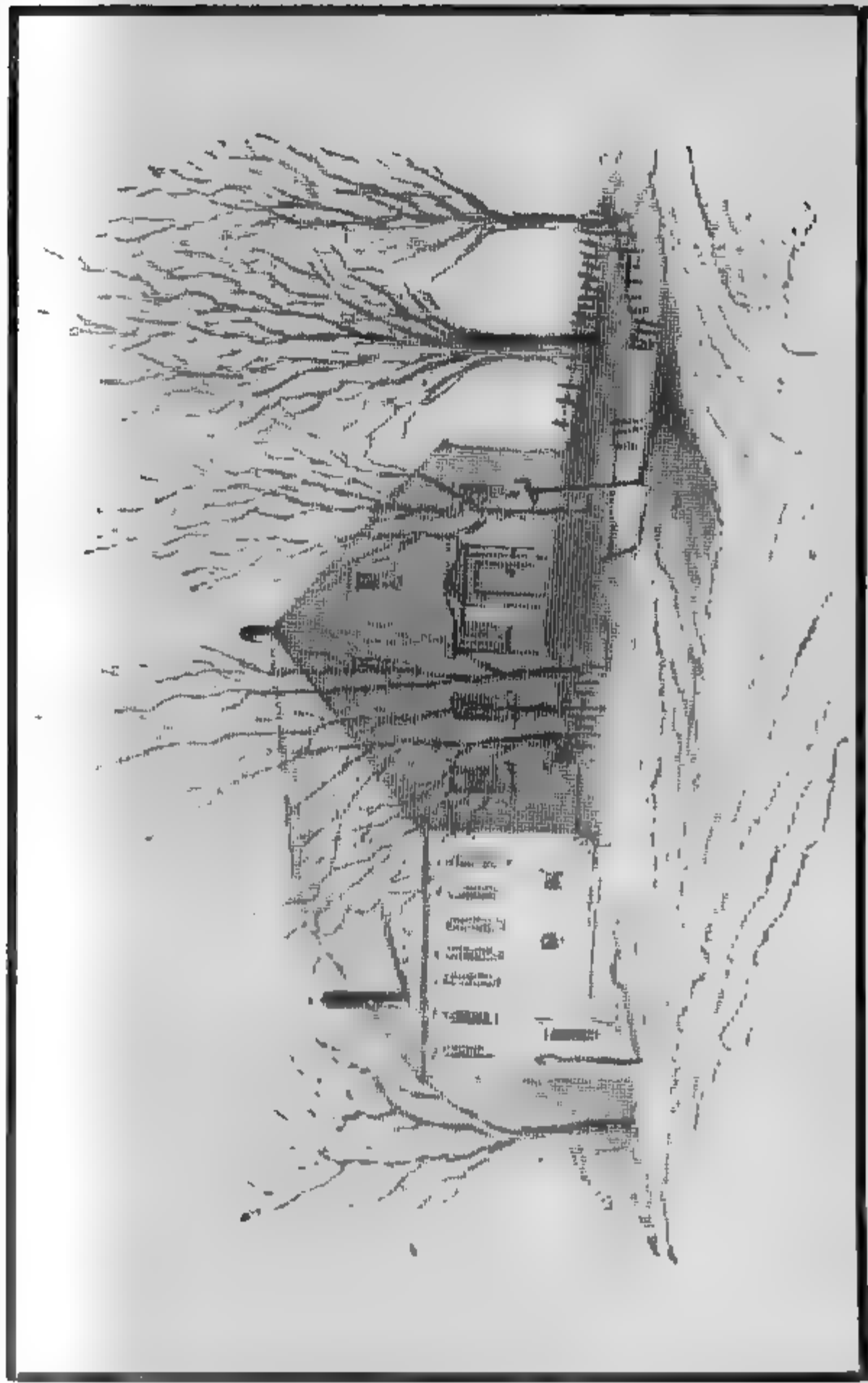
Walpole. Ann M. married for a second husband a brother of Hon. George Evans, U. S. Senator from Maine. Her first husband was a son of Rev. Rishworth Aver.

George A. Billings, with whom Mr. Spear was associated in the manufacturing enterprise at North Monmouth, was born, in Eastport, Me., on the twenty-third day of January, 1822. When he was something like thirteen years of age he shipped on a merchantman and followed the sea about five years. After a short residence in Walpole, Mass., of which town his father was a native, he apprenticed himself to his uncle, Elias Plimpton, of Litchfield, Me., to learn the tool makers trade. On becoming a proficient workman he found employment in Foxboro', Mass. and North Wayne, Me. He was a young man of only twenty four years when he came to Monmouth, full of energy and courage, attributes that he found very necessary to carry him through the serious disappointments of the first year. The dam was reconstructed, the buildings erected and the machinery ready to be put in motion before it was discovered that the mill could not be operated without inflicting serious injuries on the neighboring mill-privilege. The young man had put every dollar he possessed into the enterprise. To build a new dam and move the buildings one hundred and eighty feet would require a large additional outlay, and nothing remained for him to do but to temporarily abandon the plans and go to work again as journeyman. The following year the men started again with a fresh supply of capital and pluck, purchased a new privilege, moved the plant, and began









**The King Webbing Factory, North Monmouth.**









*Jeremiah Towler*



operations considerably encumbered with debt.

After Mr. Spear severed his connection with the firm, Mr. Billings had Rev. John B. Fogg for a partner about five years. At the end of this period he purchased Mr. Fogg's interest and conducted the business alone until he sold it to Emery & Waterhouse of Portland. In the meantime he made many additions and improvements.

Three years after he came to Monmouth, Mr. Billings married Mary Tucker, of West Gardiner, and a year later erected the buildings he now occupies, which were afterwards enlarged and remodelled into one of the handsomest stands in town.

About the time the shovel-and-hoe factory was founded, a starch factory was established at North Monmouth, by William H. King. A brick building was erected for the purpose, and but for the potato rot which spread over the country a year or two later, a permanent and lucrative industry would have been founded. Mr. King became discouraged by his ill fortune, and, having an opportunity to dispose of the machinery to a Buckfield firm, abandoned the business. Machinery for the manufacture of boot-webbing was substituted by his father, Samuel King, and this industry has, until recently, been continued in the building.

The winter of 1847 was unusually open. As late as the last of November small cattle and sheep were allowed to browse in the pastures. On the fourth day of December Samuel Ricker, who lived on the farm on Pease Hill, where his son, Simeon, afterward lived many years, attempted to remove his sheep from the pasture across a frozen stream. The ice was strong









**Shovel and Hoe Factory, North Monmouth.**



a factory just established there. She, with eight others accepted the offer. While there she became acquainted with Ferrara, the noted and successful general, with whom she contracted marriage. She made a visit to her friends in Maine last summer during which she received frequent letters from Ferrara. She left here in July or August last for Mexico via New York, where she obtained a license and was united in marriage with General Ferrara by representation, the General not being able to leave Mexico, a step rendered necessary, as the parties were both Protestants, and could not be married in Mexico, a Catholic country. Ferrara is now president of Mexico, having his headquarters at the national palace in the city, and this Kennebec factory girl now revels in the Halls of Montezumas. General Ferrara is of German extraction, and we are given to understand is an ardent admirer of the institutions of this country, and would not be opposed to the union of Mexico with the United States. A society, extensive in its ramifications already exists in Mexico, with a view to the accomplishments of such a project." This exaggerated account spread through the press like wild fire. It echoed and re-echoed from the coast of Maine to the shores washed by the Pacific. The plain facts, shorn of all romance, had a depressing influence on the many friends of the "royal bride" but they are of sufficient interest to find a place in history.

Miss Nichols was employed by the Mexican corporation to assist in teaching operatives to run the mills, and she was married by proxy, as the article states. Thus far the narrative ran alongside the truth, but be-



yond this point, the narrative and truth were widely separated. Miss Nichols was married to Henry Houschild, of Hamburg, Germany, she being in New York at the time the ceremony was performed, and he, on the coast of Mexico. One of their daughters is the wife of Rev. E. M. Smith, ex-president of the Maine Wesleyan Seminary.

Miss Nichols was the daughter of Nathaniel G. and Nancy (Blake) Nichols, of East Monmouth, and was one of a family of thirteen children, one of whom, Phineas B., has been mentioned in the preface of volume one as a valuable contributor to this work, as was his son James, who possesses a remarkably retentive memory as well as a great genius for mechanical work. The youngest of the family of Nathaniel is Martin Mitchell Nichols, who was born on the B. F. Jones place at East Monmouth in 1819, and, at the age of twenty-three, was united in marriage with Miss Flora A. Leadbetter, a native of Livermore, Me. This couple began their married life in the house now owned by Mr. Gowan at East Monmouth, where they remained until 1879, when they removed to California, residing in Collegeville two years and now in Stockton. Mr. Nichols was always an active partisan in politics, and held for a season a position at the capital of the national government.

One of the most enterprising men who have resided in Wales in recent years is Davis Maxwell, a grandson of James Maxwell, who came to what is known as Sabattus nearly a century ago and took up the farm now owned by his grandson, Hon. J. Wesley Maxwell. Davis was born in 1836, and was named for his grand-



father, Jonathan Davis, an early settler and trader of Lisbon, and one of the wealthiest men of his day in this part of the state. It was he, if I am correctly informed, who furnished General John Chandler with his first stock of goods.

"Mr. Maxwell," says the History of Androscoggin County, "is an energetic and successful farmer, politically a Democrat, and a Free Baptist in religious preferences. He is also a member of Wales Grange, P. of H."

Mr. Maxwell married Mary Ellen Davis, of Lisbon, who is also a granddaughter of Jonathan Davis, and a sister of Jonathan Davis who came to Wales in 1871 and settled on the farm adjoining Mr. Maxwell's on the north.

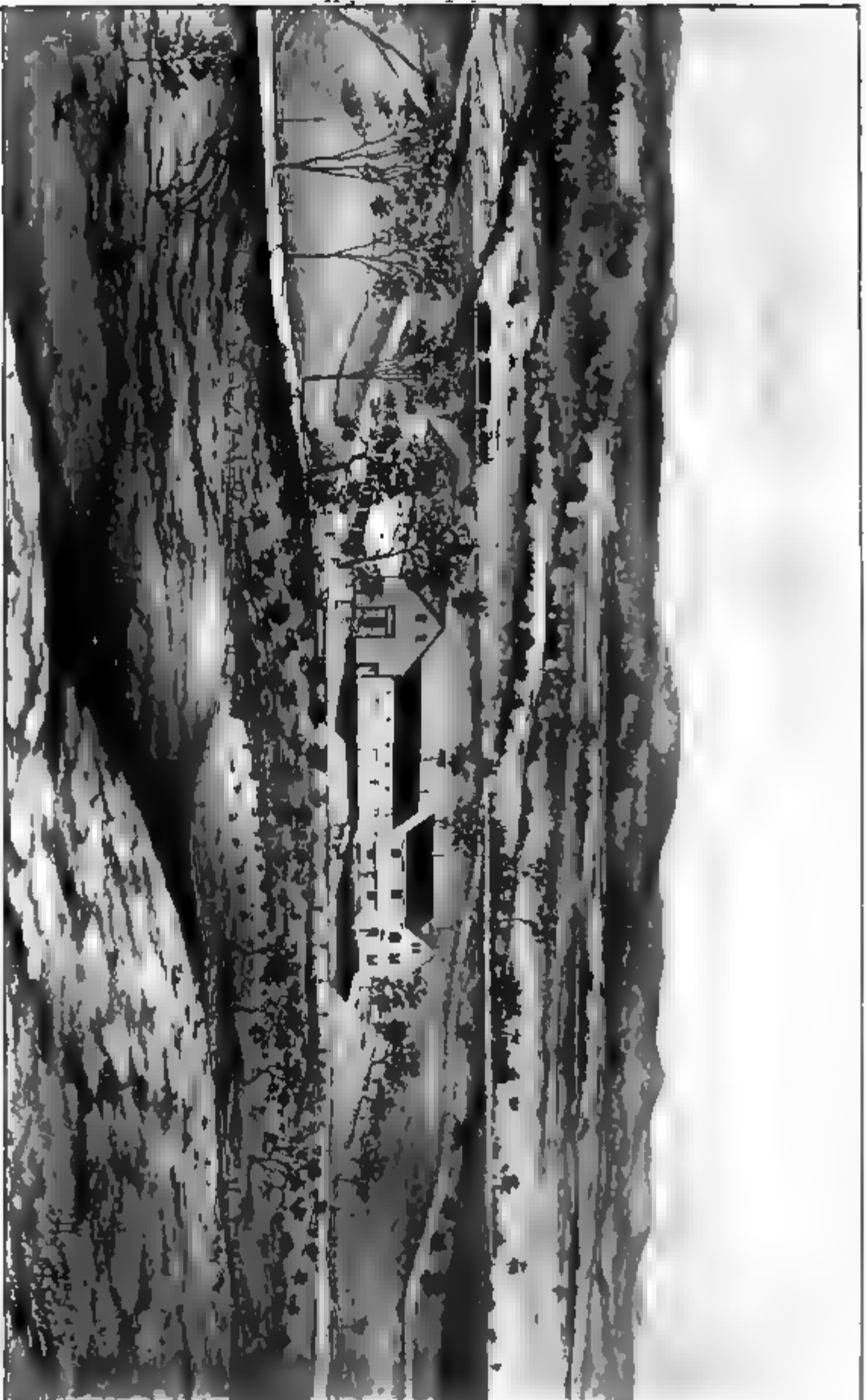
They have three children. Their oldest daughter is the wife of Charles A., son of John C. Ham, of Wales.

Among the casualties of this period may be mentioned the drowning of two boys about twelve years of age, the sons of Joseph Moore and Lemuel Crockett, in Wilson pond. The boys were bathing near the outlet, and, getting in beyond their depth, perished before help could reach them. About five years later a little son of Jeremiah Mountfort, was drowned in Mountfort's brook, a short distance from this spot. The ice had frozen thick on the brook and afterward settled, leaving quite a depth of water on top. The little fellow evidently slipped into this and was drowned.

Although the Warren family should have been mentioned in connection with earlier events, the records, which have been repeatedly solicited, have been withheld until now.

Peltiah Warren, the first of this name in Monmouth,





Residence of Davis Maxwell, Wales, Me.







was a Revolutionary soldier who came from Berwick, Me. He took up the farm now owned by his grandson, Washington Warren, and lived in a house that stood about ten rods north of the residence of the latter. A row of elms which he set out on the highway opposite his house now marks the spot. He was a sailor in his younger days, and, after he left the sea, learned the blacksmith's trade. The shop in which he worked stood under the shadow of the elms, on the east side of the highway.

Mr. Warren married Rhoda Parker, of Durham, and had eleven children, only three of whom settled in Monmouth. Of these, Charlotte married George Fabyan; Peltiah, Joanna, daughter of Enoch Strout, of Wales, and Charles, Martha Henderson, of Webster. Peltiah built the house on the Merriman farm, on Pine Hill, where he always lived. He was connected with the Maine M. E. Conference as a local preacher. One of his daughters was the mother of Hon. F. O. Beale, mayor of Bangor. Charles followed the example of his father by leading the life of a mariner fourteen years and afterward learning the blacksmith's trade. He had three children, the oldest of whom, Rhoda, married Everett Andrews and lives in West Gardiner; Sarah married Sewall Merrill, of South Lewiston, and Charles Washington, Vesta A. Merriman, of Wales. Charles W., inherited the homestead, and lives in a house built by his father, a little south of the original stand, as has been stated.

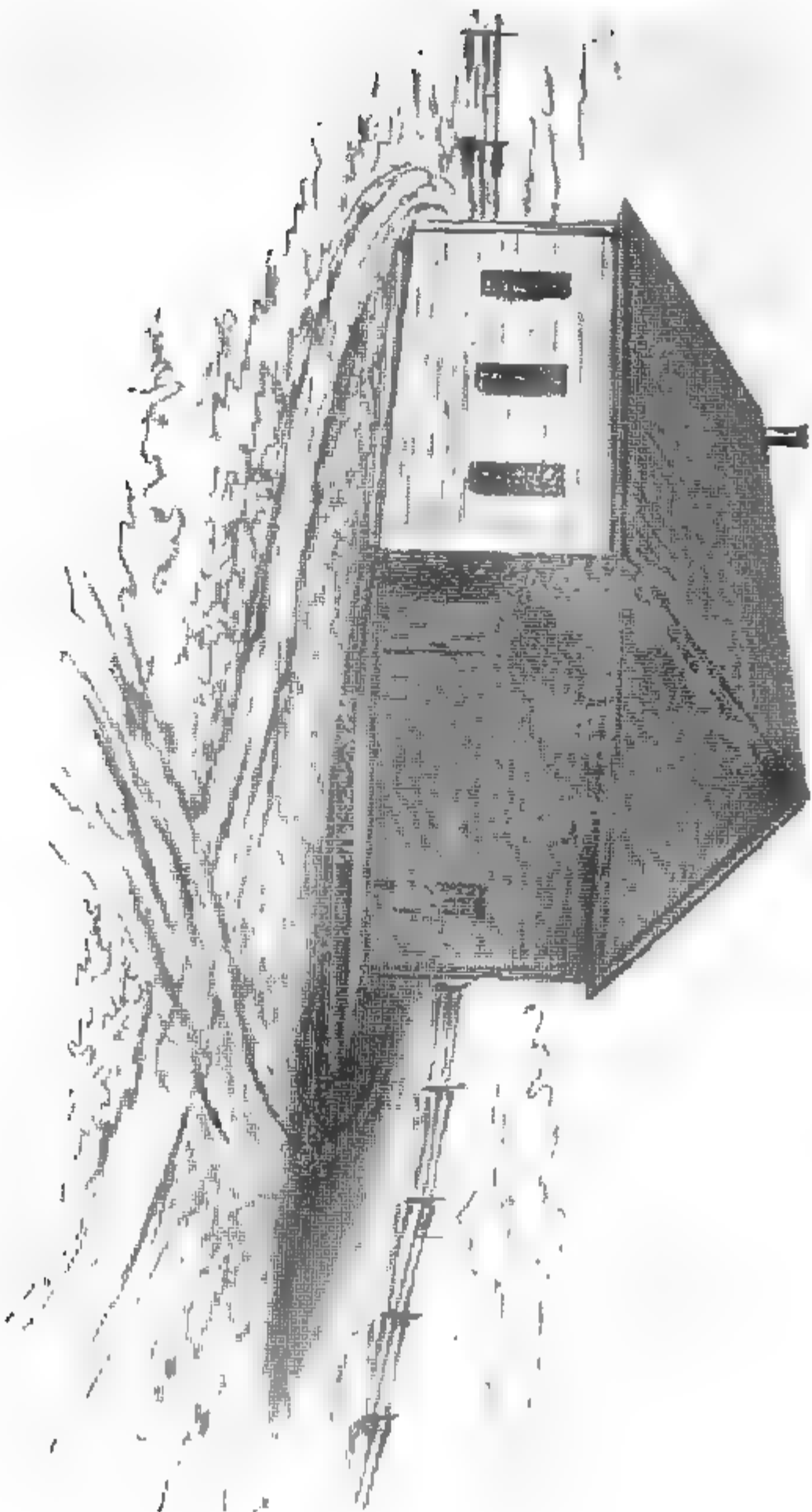
John Henry Gilman, than whom no man is better known among the farmers of Monmouth and Wales, was born on the fifteenth day of March 1847. He was



very young when he began to purchase live stock for the local meat trade, and developed a passion for speculating, and a judgment of values, which cannot be attained by one who begins in later life. About twenty years ago he established a meat-market at Monmouth Center, still driving a supply cart into adjoining towns. Then he began to purchase beef cattle and sheep for the Brighton market, and, with the exception of a short intermission, during which he was engaged in the hardware trade in company with F. H. Beale, has followed this business down to the present time. When the demand for oxen in farm work gave way to that for horses, Mr. Gilman began to purchase Canadian and Western horses for the local trade, and such has been his reputation for judgment and honor that his stand has been the mart for farmers for miles around.

In the fall of 1847 or '48, a most singular casualty, bearing in its result the marks of a miracle, occurred at East Monmouth. A man called Grouse, from Litchfield Neck, had been employed by George Folsom to clean out his well. He was standing in the bottom of the well, which was thirty-six feet deep, watching the bucket ascend for the last time. When about half the distance from the curbing, the bucket swung in from the side and loosened a small chinking stone that protruded from the others. The stone fell to the bottom, and almost instantly the whole structure gave way, burying the unfortunate man beneath a covering of stones and rocks twenty feet deep. The concussion was so great that the people living near believed it to be an earthquake. It was not long, however, before the real cause became known, and a large crowd had gath-





**Baptist Church, East Wales.**







ered at the scene of the accident. Preparations were at once instituted to recover the body. It was a hazardous undertaking, as the loose earth was liable at any moment to fall upon the heads of the workmen. A slight hesitancy prevailed when volunteers were called to go down into the well. Phineas Nichols and his brother Martin were the first to engage in the dangerous work. They were assisted by James Nichols, son of the former, who was then but a mere lad.

It was about one o'clock in the afternoon when the accident occurred, and at four o'clock a distance of fifteen feet had been cleared of stones. At this point, while resting a moment, a faint sound was heard at the bottom of the well. It sounded not much louder than the hum of an insect, but resembled a human voice.

"Hark!" cried the men in the well, and "Hark!" echoed from the crowd above. As soon as all was still Phineas Nichols called in a loud voice, "Grouse, are you alive?"

"Yes," came feebly from below.

"Then you ought to thank the Lord."

"Yes, by—you had!" responded a drunken brother of the buried man, who had arrived on the spot.

Work was immediately resumed with double energy. The frenzied efforts of the laborers soon exhausted them, however, and recruits were called for. No one stirred. An experienced well-builder who had come from Winthrop to superintend the job, suddenly found himself affected with a lame arm, and others who were more or less familiar with such work were similarly crippled. Seeing the reluctance, Charles P. Blake



threw off his coat and attempted to descend, but as he knew nothing of such work, and ran the risk of losing his life, he was quickly stopped, and others, emulating his courage, stepped in before him.

When the imprisoned man was reached it was found that the stones had rolled in all around him, forming a perfect wall up to his shoulders. Above this, two large rocks had fallen simultaneously on opposite sides of his head, but just as they were on the point of crushing his skull, another large stone came crashing from above, and falling so that it rested partly between and partly upon them, formed a perfect archway around his head, fitting so closely as to prevent the least movement and bearing against each other in such a manner as to prevent any pressure from the immense weight that came rumbling and crashing from above. Although the stones were pressed about him so closely that it was found necessary to use a crow-bar in removing them, the man was not seriously injured and suffered no great inconvenience, except from standing so long in the water that was constantly rising about him.

August 30th a terrific thunder shower passed diagonally through Kennebec Valley. In some places it was accompanied by a severe and destructive hail-storm driven by a strong westerly wind. As the shower passed over Monmouth, a bolt entered the house of Mr. Benjamin Richardson, who was then living on the farm now owned by the heirs of his brother, Jesse P. Richardson. There were evidences that the bolt entered the house from the ground beneath and passed negatively to the clouds. "On the bottom of the cellar



were two or three holes made by the passage of the electric fluid as it escaped from the earth. One of these was large enough for a man to thrust his leg in to up to his knee; the others were smaller. The dirt around the margin of these holes was turned upward and outward, and some of it thrown off a distance. "From the cellar it passed out, according to appearances, in several directions, through the under-pinning which was not very tight. One portion passed out on the south side of the house, and, as it burst up close by the outer edge of the sill, threw the dirt up so as to besmear the wall and lodge some of it on the roof."

"The main body of the fluid passed to the arch of the chimney into the rooms above. A large, strong sill at the outer edge was broken, which together with the floor was shattered upward. A stove sitting on the hearth was knocked into the room and broken, and the funnel of the stove, which passed up through the chamber floor, and thence by an elbow into the chimney, was demolished. One of the joints we noticed was torn apart, and a splinter of the wood driven through the sheet iron. The chimney, which was one of the large, old-fashioned ones, placed in the middle of the house, was burst open, and totally torn down even with the chamber floor. The chamber, being unfinished, filled with the bricks; and bricks that were above the ridge-pole were thrown some rods outward in every direction. Every window, but a few in the farthest part of the house, was burst outward and totally destroyed. The cellar door was split off from its hinges—chains were broken and split to pieces. The roof of the house about the chimney was lifted



outward and several bricks were discovered chucked in between the rafters and the boards of the roof to which they had been nailed. There were five persons in the house, all of whom, except one, miraculously escaped unhurt.\*

The cradle in which Melville M. Richardson, then an infant three weeks old, was sleeping, was whirled around by the bolt and the blanket that covered him burned in several places. Mrs. Richardson, who was sitting at a quilting frame working on a silk quilt, was prostrated by the shock and the quilt was torn from the bars. Her husband's sister, Mrs. Stanley, of Winthrop, who was sitting near the stove, was severely burned by the electric fluid in her hair, face and side, and some splinters of wood were driven into the flesh of one side of her head. It caused a temporary paralysis of one side.

No one in the house saw any flash or heard the sound of thunder. "Mrs. Richardson says that suddenly the room seemed to be filled with blazing cotton, and she involuntarily put her hands to her head to brush it off—the next moment she saw the ruin that had been done."

Another portion of the bolt passed on the east side of the house and across the road in a zig-zag course, searing the grass as it passed over it. It entered the house of Moses Frost directly opposite. Mrs. Frost stood near the window threading a needle. She was prostrated, and, on recovering, found that the image of an "Indian Poke" plant, just outside of the window on the lawn, had been imprinted on the side of

\*Dr. Ezekiel Holmes, in the *Maine Farmer*, issue of Oct. 7,



as if by photography. This phenomenal picture remained on her cheek several weeks, but gradually faded away. Taken altogether, a more remarkable incident never occurred in the town's history.

The typhoid fever raged throughout the town this year with terrible fury. The foreigners who were then building the railroad suffered from its ravages most pitifully. The filth in which they reveled was a perpetual invitation to the disease, and one which did not pass unheeded. Some of their number died and were buried at the Center cemetery.

Nor did the fatality stop here. Some of the best citizens fell victims to the disease, among whom was Dr. Stinson, who from the first was right among the fever patients ministering to their wants.

Dr. Stinson came to Monmouth from Litchfield in 1847. He moved into the house of Wm. G. Brown, and in a short time built up a good practice and gained many warm friends. His wife was a daughter of Smith Baker, of Litchfield, Me., and a sister to the Rev. Smith Baker, of Lowell, Mass. After his decease she married Elisha Earle, with whom she now lives at Litchfield. Otis Stinson, a son by her first husband, is employed at the Maine Central railroad station at Leeds Junction.

Dr. Alton Sawyer, son of Harrison Sawyer, of Monmouth was born Sep. 23, 1848. His early boyhood was spent in Monmouth, and in several different manufacturing places in the state of Rhode Island. When he was twelve years of age his father purchased the Tilton farm in the eastern part of the town, and on this farm young Sawyer was kept employed, with the



privilege of attending school in the Lyon district during the winter terms. Later he was allowed to attend the fall terms at Monmouth Academy. He began to teach at the age of seventeen years. When he was eighteen years old he began a four years' course of study at Kent's Hill, and graduated from the classical course in 1871, having prepared himself to enter the sophomore class of the Wesleyan University at Middletown, Conn. with Rev. Dr. Day and Benjamin F. Leighton.

In September following his graduation at Kent's Hill, he went to California and remained there four years, teaching in the public schools of San Joaquin county. While there he registered with Dr. Josiah Hammond as a student of medicine, and under him prepared himself to attend medical lectures. Thence he removed to Philadelphia, where he devoted three years to the study of medicine and received his diploma from the Jefferson Medical College with the class of 1878. In September of the same year he settled in Gardiner, Me., and for the past sixteen years has been actively and continuously engaged in his profession. He has always been interested in the practice and has made a success of it.

Dr. Sawyer is a member of the Maine Medical Society and is one of the ex-presidents of the Kennebec Medical Society. He has for many years taken a lively interest in secret organizations, and has reached the eminent 32nd degree of Maine Consistory in Masonry.

Dr. Sawyer was married in 1882 to Elizabeth V. Levett. They have no children.



Joseph T. Merrill came from Freeport in 1848 and settled on the farm now owned by his son, Charles F. He was a shoemaker, but never worked at his trade after coming to this town. Just before leaving Freeport, he was married to Dorcas Brown. They had two children, a daughter and son. The daughter married Dana W. Frederick, of East Monmouth, and died there several years ago. The son, Charles F. Merrill, has served on the board of selectmen.

Luther R. Merrill, a brother of Joseph T., was born in Durham, Me., Oct. 29, 1823. He married, at the age of twenty-seven years, Eliza J. Wilson, a native of Harpswell, Me. The year after their marriage they came to Monmouth and settled on the Arnold place, near the Cochnewagan stream. He, also, was a shoemaker, but since his removal to Monmouth has given his entire attention to farming. He has one son, William H., born in 1851, who married Ellen McKendrick Blake, daughter of Greenlief McK. Blake, of Monmouth, and resides with his father.

"The Androscoggin and Kennebec Railroad Co. was chartered Mar. 28, 1847, and by Jan., 1850 it had built a good road from Waterville to Danville, where it connected with the Atlantic and St. Lawrence R.R. The Penobscot and Kennebec Railroad Company was chartered Apr. 5, 1845, and constructed a road from Bangor to Waterville, making there a connection with the Androscoggin and Kennebec. A law was enacted, in 1845, authorizing these two companies to consolidate under a new name. One section of the law was not acceptable to the companies, and they did not form the new corporation until after this section was repealed,



Sep. 9, 1862, the union was effected, and, Oct. 28, 1862, the Maine Central Railroad was organized.

"The Androscoggin branch of the Maine Central Railroad was constructed from Leeds to Farmington. \* \* \* It was opened to travel from Leeds Junction to Livermore Falls, in November, 1852. The rolling stock consisted of one small engine, one baggage, and two passenger cars, also a few box and flat cars. There were no snow fences and many hard times were experienced in getting through the snow." For days at a time no trains were run and travellers were often put to great inconvenience. "Feb. 23, 1854, it commenced snowing at 4 A. M. and continued all day. The train started from Leeds Junction at 10 A. M. and ran about three miles and got stuck in a drift, and as the engine was getting short of wood and water, the engineer left the cars and proceeded about two miles to Pettingill's crossing, where he filled the tender with water, carrying it in pails from the brook about ten rods. It was very cold and the men were covered with ice. As it was near night, the engineer concluded to stop there all night. The passengers, two ladies and three men, were obliged to stay in the cars two days and one night. Friday morning, the 24th, commenced shovelling out the track, and 2 P. M. got the engine down to the cars, and carried the ladies to Abram Wheeler's, then started toward Leeds Junction and arrived there at twelve P. M. Saturday, Feb. 25, they left Leeds Junction at noon and went as far as North Leeds and stopped all night. Feb. 26 they left North Leeds at 7 A. M., arrived at Livermore Falls at noon, and did not start again until Wednesday, Mar. 1st."\*

\*History of Androscoggin County.



The legislature of 1845 granted charters to Portland companies for the establishment of three railway lines leading from that city to important points east and west. These lines were to consist of the Atlantic and St. Lawrence Railroad from "the city of Portland, through the counties of Cumberland and Oxford and, if deemed advisable, through the south-westerly corner of Franklin to the boundary line of the state." This was projected with a view of reaching, by a line of connection, Montreal, the leading mart of Canada. The second proposed route was chartered as the Androscoggin and Kennebec Railroad which was to connect with the Atlantic and St. Lawrence line at Portland and take a course eastward through "Lewiston to, or near, the Kennebec river at some point between the north line of the town of Waterville and the south line of Hallowell; the third, chartered as the Penobscot and Kennebec Railroad, was to lead from the terminus of the Androscoggin and Kennebec Railroad to Bangor.

Nine years prior to this the Kennebec and Portland Railroad company was incorporated. This company proposed to build a railroad from Portland to Gardiner, from which point a canal was projected into the interior of Kennebec Valley by way of the Cobbosseecontee river and the connecting system of lakes. This charter was reissued at the session of the legislature which granted the above-mentioned charters.

A spirit of rivalry which ensued between the projectors of the different lines hastened the consummation of these designs, and contributed largely to the success of the enterprise. A careful estimate of the cost



of constructing the road and an approximate estimate of the amount of patronage it would receive led the founders of the enterprise to believe that money invested in this way would yield a larger per cent of interest than would accrue from investments in bonds or other securities. People all along the line poured their money into the coffers of the companies with a readiness that surprised the most sanguine. Every farmer that had accumulated, by dint of hard labor, the requisite one hundred dollars exchanged it for a certificate of stock. These certificates were not only good for the value they represented, but entitled the holder to a free ride on "railroad meeting days" and this last inducement served as a clincher in any case of hesitancy.

The following year the route from Monmouth to Danville was surveyed and placed under contract. The rivalry which had existed from the first between the Kennebec routes increased and spread rapidly. Stockholders contracted the contagion and entered spiritedly into the contest. At the points of convergence great bitterness was engendered in business and even social circles, and political nominations were often made with reference to railroad interest. The granting of a charter to a company organized with a view of establishing the line from the northern interior to Leeds, connecting with the upper route was a crushing disappointment to the Portland and Kennebec company who had already secured a charter for a road from Augusta to Farmington.

In 1848 the advance force of workmen reached Monmouth. This force consisted, almost entirely, of sons



of Èrin, robust and muscular, but filthy, inebrious, riotous and belligerent. All through the winter, spring, and away into the summer, the citizens were tormented and terrified by their boisterous and uncompanionable neighbors. They lived in little hastily constructed huts in the pastures along the line of the railway. These huts were built of slabs and refuse boards, banked up at the sides with dirt, floorless and covered on top with sods. Apparently they were only a trifle larger than a good-sized dry goods box, but their storage capacity was something wonderful and incomprehensible. As many as eight or ten persons would sometimes be found living in one of these pens scarcely large enough to admit two. One night a doctor was called to a shanty to take charge of a case that required the utmost privacy. As he entered the house, he was slightly shocked to behold, directly over the corner where the female patient lay, a low, loosely constructed flooring of poles, covered with straw, on which lay six or eight men.

Their customs, although revolting to people of fine sensibilities, often afforded considerable amusement. Some time during the spring of '49 a child died in one of their homes. A wake followed, conducted after the manner of the old soil, with all necessary accompaniments of uproar and debauchery. On the day of the burial, people along the main road heard the noise of a rabble, and looked out to see a crowd of men in almost every stage of intoxication, yelling, gesticulating, swearing and shouting, some singing, others quarreling, carrying among them a bundle wrapped in white cloth. This bundle seemed to be an object



of emulation and controversy. Each member of the reeling horde was grappling for the honor-conferring burden, and once in possession of it, would rush on ahead of his competitors until overtaken and compelled to relinquish the prize to another. As they drew near, it was discovered that the white object was the corpse.

The new railroad continued to be the all-absorbing theme until far into the summer. Considerable excitement was caused by the sinking of a loaded gravel train on the flats beyond Leeds Junction, and it was predicted by some that the line would never be safe for travel, but the road was graded over the sunken cars, strengthened by a foundation of felled trees, spiles and rocks, and thus far no accident has taken place, although the locality may be supposed to be somewhat treacherous. The work of grading and laying the rails progressed so rapidly that by the last of June, '49, the road was ready to be patronized.

On the fourth day of July, the first passenger train was run over the line. Those of our citizens who still find something about the arrival of a passenger train to attract them to the station twice a day can realize something of the intensity of the curiosity with which the steam cars were regarded that day. The appearance of the brightly painted and decorated cars moving along the narrow rails at such a rapid rate of speed, without any intelligible motive power, was, to say the least, awe-inspiring, and in the eyes of some smacked strongly of the supernatural. It took a long time for the people to become familiar with the rules of the road, and to understand that a stock-holder had



no more control of the trains than a common person. An honest old yeoman living a short distance from the Center was greatly surprised at the lack of courtesy shown by one of the officials of the road, and well he might feel

While wandering over his pasture he discovered, in one of the deserted huts, an old rusty cooking stove, minus one door, two legs and several covers. It was not such a stove as he desired for his kitchen, but the old gentleman was of an economic turn of mind and he cogitated thus:

"That stove stands as an equivalent of money; to be sure not much money—but some. Several very essential parts are missing, and the loss of these parts diminishes its value at least ninety-five per cent. That is to say, its representative value, its intrinsic value being decreased only in the ratio which its missing parts bear to the portion which remains. Now let's see. The retail price of a stove like that could not be less than fifteen dollars. Reckoning on the ninety-five per cent basis we have how much? Nine times five is forty-five, and nine times one is nine, and four to carry is—whew! It foots up to four shillings and sixpence. Now, lemme see! At six per cent compound interest that would be a dollar 'n—lessee—six times five is—" Just at this point a heavily loaded freight came "chugging" up the grade. As it pulled wearily around a curve and hove in sight, the old gentleman scrambled to the middle of the track and commenced swinging his hat. The engineer blew his whistle to warn him off, but still he held his ground, yelling and gesticulating like a madman. He danced, he swung his arms, he tore his hair,



he almost turned summersaults, he stood on his head, he ran toward the oncoming train and hurled gravel at the engine, and at last he accomplished his purpose—the train stopped.

"What's the matter?" called the somewhat excited engineer.

"Oh, there's nothing the matter," was the calm rejoinder, as the old gentleman edged up to the side of the cab, "I just wanted to ask you if you'd take this stove on and put it off at my crossing about half a mile below here. It isn't very heavy, and I think two of us can easily"—!!!! If the explosions that followed this explanation could have been confined under that cooking stove, they would have blown it to its destination and back again while the train was getting up steam and on its way again.

One of the contractors of the road, a gentleman by the name of Farnham, brought a novelty into town in the form of a mustache. Up to this date smooth shaving was an almost universal custom. Farnham called at a house on Norris Hill one evening where there was a gathering of young people, and was eyed suspiciously by the good dame of the household. The old lady adjusted her glasses, took a good square look, removed them, rubbed them with the corner of her apron, put them on again, and, after a protracted stare, turned to one of her daughters with a hoarsely whispered, "Say Hannah, what's that feller got on his upper lip?"

"Sh—sh—sh! mother, that's a mustache."

"A my star! what on arth's a my star?"

"Sh—sh—sh! a mustache, mother."



"Well what in the name o' creation is he doing with it on his upper lip?" was the unanswered interrogation.

The land on which the station and freight depot stand was owned by Capt. Judkins. On it stood his tavern and out-buildings. The railroad company considered this the most eligible and desirable location for a depot, and purchased it at a good figure. The buildings were removed further south and remodelled into the house now owned by Mr. Perry.

About the middle of June, 1850, the Ichabod Baker house, one of the first framed buildings in town, was burned. It had caught fire twice before, and had been saved by considerable effort. On one of these occasions, as the men were working with all possible haste to head off the flames. Mrs. Baker came to the door with her dish-pan in hand, and, with the utmost coolness, asked the man who was drawing water with the slow-working well-sweep if he would not spare her enough to finish rinsing her dishes.

Among those who became permanent residents of Monmouth in 1850 were William K. Dudley, Charles H. Berry and Nathaniel Benner.

William K. Dudley was born March 13, 1820. He is a lineal descendant of Thomas Dudley, one of the early colonists of Massachusetts who came from England in 1630. This illustrious ancestor is familiar to every student of history as one of the early provincial governors, an honor that descended to his son, Gov. Joseph Dudley.

On coming to Monmouth Mr. Dudley located on a farm in the Lyon district, lately known as the Kincaid place, which he purchased of Samuel Tibbetts. He









W. H. Dudley.







Washington W. Woodbury of Monmouth. Edwin A., born in March, 1857, is a trader at the Center. He has held the office of town treasurer, as did his father from 1856 to 1859, and was postmaster under the last republican administration. He married, in 1882, Miss Isabel Corliss, of Yarmouth, Maine. Mary Augusta, the youngest of William K. Dudley's children, born Dec. 1, 1862, married Herbert B. Blake and resides in Monmouth.

Charles H. Berry was born in Winthrop in 1822. When he came to Monmouth he located on the farm at North Monmouth on which his son, L. Chandler Berry, resides. Mr. Berry learned the shoemaker's trade when a young man, but his later life was devoted entirely to farming. He was a man of great activity, and an excessively nervous temperament goaded him to the very front in any movement that received his approval. All reformatory measures were sure of his hearty support. He was largely influential in the organization of the local grange, and was elected its first master. This position he held until his decease in 1879.

Nathaniel Benner was a native of Waldoboro', Me. His parents, Mathias and Mary (Waltz) Benner, came from the strong German stock that founded the town of Waldoboro'. The father died of consumption when Nathaniel was only ten years old, and the mother died in 1850, at the extreme age of ninety-nine years and seven months. He was the youngest of thirteen children, all of whom he survived.

Mr. Benner married Mary H. Barstow, of Nobleboro', Me., and, after her decease, Aphia F. Haley, of Web-



ster. His first home in Monmouth was the farm on which his son, Mathias A. Benner, lives, which had formerly been owned by Samuel Tibbetts. He afterward lived on the place now owned by Mr. March, and finally moved to the Center, where he died in 1888.

Mr. Benner was the father of seven children. His oldest son, Ensign W., worked at the anvil and forge in Monmouth several years, and afterward carried on the hardware business at the Center.

Nathaniel Jackson Benner, the second child, is a farmer in West Gardiner, and Mathias A., the youngest living son, lives, as has been stated, on the farm his father purchased when he came to Monmouth. Mathias A. Benner married Rebecca J. Getchell, a daughter of Rev. Mark Getchell. She died in 1879, and he married, second, Amanda B. Potter.

Mr. Benner has long been recognized as one of our leading agriculturists. He has made successful farming his ambition, and, unless speculating in the animals which are the principal requisites of farming may be termed a deviation, has never turned for a moment from his chosen vocation. Although very little can be written concerning one who has lived so changeless a life, it is to such that this country owes her greatest prosperity, and far better would it be for the wealth and moral health of our nation if thousands of others could thus tame their ambition and concentrate their energies on one spot of "mother earth."

In 1851 a small portion of Leeds and Monmouth, which includes the territory around Leeds Junction, was annexed to Wales, and prior to this date a portion of Litchfield, consisting of one tier of lots,



had been annexed to Wales on the east.

Early in the afternoon of the 9th of July, Monmouth Center was horrified by the intelligence that a sail-boat had capsized on the pond, carrying to the bottom a party of six young men. In a few minutes the shore of the pond was lined with an excited crowd clamoring for information, and hurrying hither and thither seeking some means to rescue the perishing ones. So great was the excitement that an approaching train was unheeded by the crowd standing on the track; and the engineer, after repeatedly blowing the whistle, was compelled to stop his train. As near as could be gathered the facts were as follows:

Three Clough boys, Augustus, Emery and Elias, sons of Asa Clough who lived on Norris Hill, in company with Simon and John Ranlet, and a friend by the name of Clark, a river-driver who was spending a few days with them at their home, had taken the "Nancy Dawson", a trim little sail-boat that had recently been launched by the Clough brothers, intending to sail to the center of the pond, drop anchor and spend the afternoon in fishing. Two of the Cloughs, Augustus and Emery, had been on a whaler and were about to start on another voyage taking with them their younger brother. The "Nancy Dawson" was built without a center-board and at the time was very heavily ballasted with rocks.

Reaching the fishing grounds they dropped anchor, and with unaccountable carelessness left the sail unreefed and firmly tied. Soon a squall of wind coming over the hills bore down on the craft, and in a twinkling laid her on her side. The water rushed in and



filled her to the gunwales. This, added to the great weight of the ballast, proved too much for her buoyancy and carried her almost instantly to the bottom.

Plunged without warning into the deep water, every man went below the surface, but being expert swimmers they were not greatly alarmed by the position in which they found themselves. On coming to the surface, they all struck out for the eastern shore, and would have reached it if they had not been hampered with heavy shoes and clothing. Emery Clough, after a severe struggle, reached the shore. He turned to watch the progress of the others, and, seeing his brother's weakening strokes, immediately turned, forgetting his exhausted condition, and swam to his assistance. They went to the bottom together. Simon Ranlet also gained the shore, and John was but a few rods from it when his strength gave out and he sank. In a few minutes his body was taken ashore and all possible means used for its resuscitation. After rolling him over a barrel it was thought that faint signs of life were apparent. He was then carried across the field to Mr. Blondel's, who was then living on the S. O. King place, placed in a warm bed and worked upon long after there was any foundation for hope.

In the meantime a man had been dispatched to North Monmouth for assistance and boats. It was said that a pile of boards lay within easy reach, from which a raft might have been constructed in a few minutes, perhaps in season to save every man, but, in the excitement of the moment, it was overlooked.

As soon as the boats came, a systematic search was made for the bodies. They were all recovered before



night and carried to the homes which but a few hours before had been cheered by their presence.

The next day Mr. Clark came from Newport for his son's remains. His remark on beholding the pale, stark form before him was, "I wouldn't have believed that there was water enough in the state of Maine to drown that boy." And so might the other fathers have said of their boys. All were as perfectly at ease in the water as on land, and it seemed a fatal decree, rather than a casualty, that consigned them to such a death.

A gloomy vigil was that kept the following night on Norris Hill. Beneath the drooping branches of the old willow, where so many happy hours of their childhood had been spent, lay three shrouded forms, as in life, so in death—united.

Young Ranlet was placed the next day, with private ceremonies, in the little family burying-lot on the western slope of the hill, while the Clough brothers were carried to the Methodist church, where an appropriate service was conducted by the Rev. Rufus Day.

In compiling the records of local events the pen wearies of chronicling melancholy and fatal disasters. It would be far pleasanter, after contemplating the foregoing record to turn to events of a different nature; but the chronological arrangement which has thus far been adopted calls for the record of a casualty which if bringing grief and desolation to fewer families, was by no means less shocking to the community. . On the 16th day of the following month, a party of young men from North Monmouth, consisting of Thomas Stanton, Edward Cochran, George Fairbanks and his brother-



in-law, Mr. Marr, of Lowell, Mass., went out on the Wilson pond for a day's sport.

After enjoying an hour with hook and line and feasting on a chowder prepared on the banks of the stream, they set out to return to their homes. As they took their seats, the muzzle of a gun which lay against one of the thwarts pointed directly at Marr's head. He remarked "If that gun should go off, it would give me some, wouldn't it?" Scarcely had the words left his lips when a night-hawk scaled temptingly near overhead. Fairbanks grasped the gun by the muzzle and drew it towards him for a shot. As he pulled it over the seat, the hammer caught on the edge, and, rebounding on the cap, sent the whole charge directly over his shoulder into young Marr's head, the top of which it blew to atoms.

Supported in the arms of his companions, the dying man was carried to his wife, the bride of but a few months, and a physician hastily summoned, but the work was surely and terribly done. A few spasmodically drawn breaths indicated that life still remained, but in a short time the last ray of hope had departed with his ceasing respiration, and again the house of mourning was opened for its guests.

Through the terrible ordeal the young wife walked with a calmness that was surprising, and only the deportment of after years told of the deep sorrow that had been thrust upon her.

Mr. Fairbanks, although in nowise to be blamed for the sad accident could never forget that his hands held the instrument of his brother's death. More than a year passed before he was able to apply himself again



to the industries of his business, and ever after his broken health has borne witness to the terrible mental suffering he endured.

Mr. Marr was a young man of ability and promise. In business matters he was scrupulously upright. Before leaving Lowell on this visit to the friends of his wife, he had been haunted by a presentiment that some evil would befall him during his absence. To avoid any trouble in the settlement of his business in case his premonitions should prove true, he arranged everything as one would who knew that the time of his departure was near at hand.

The Union church at North Monmouth was built this year by a corporation of twelve members, among whom were Royal Fogg, Benjamin Stockin, Geo. W. King, Seth Fogg, John B. Fogg, John A. Tinkham, E. B. Simpson, G. R. Porter, A. Pettingill, J. A. Pettingill and Samuel Robinson.

Under the provisions of the act of incorporation, no ecclesiastical body could assume supremacy of rule, but each pew holder, of whom there were to be just fifty-two, was endowed with the right to select for one Sabbath of the year, a preacher representing his denominational views, whom he should secure at his own expense. Under this provision the appellation conglomerate church could with greater propriety be applied to this body than the one it now bears.

The first meeting of the building committee was held on the twenty-second day of December, 1851. The meeting was called to order, and the warrant read by G. W. King. It was "voted to raise six hundred dollars, to be paid in towards the building of said

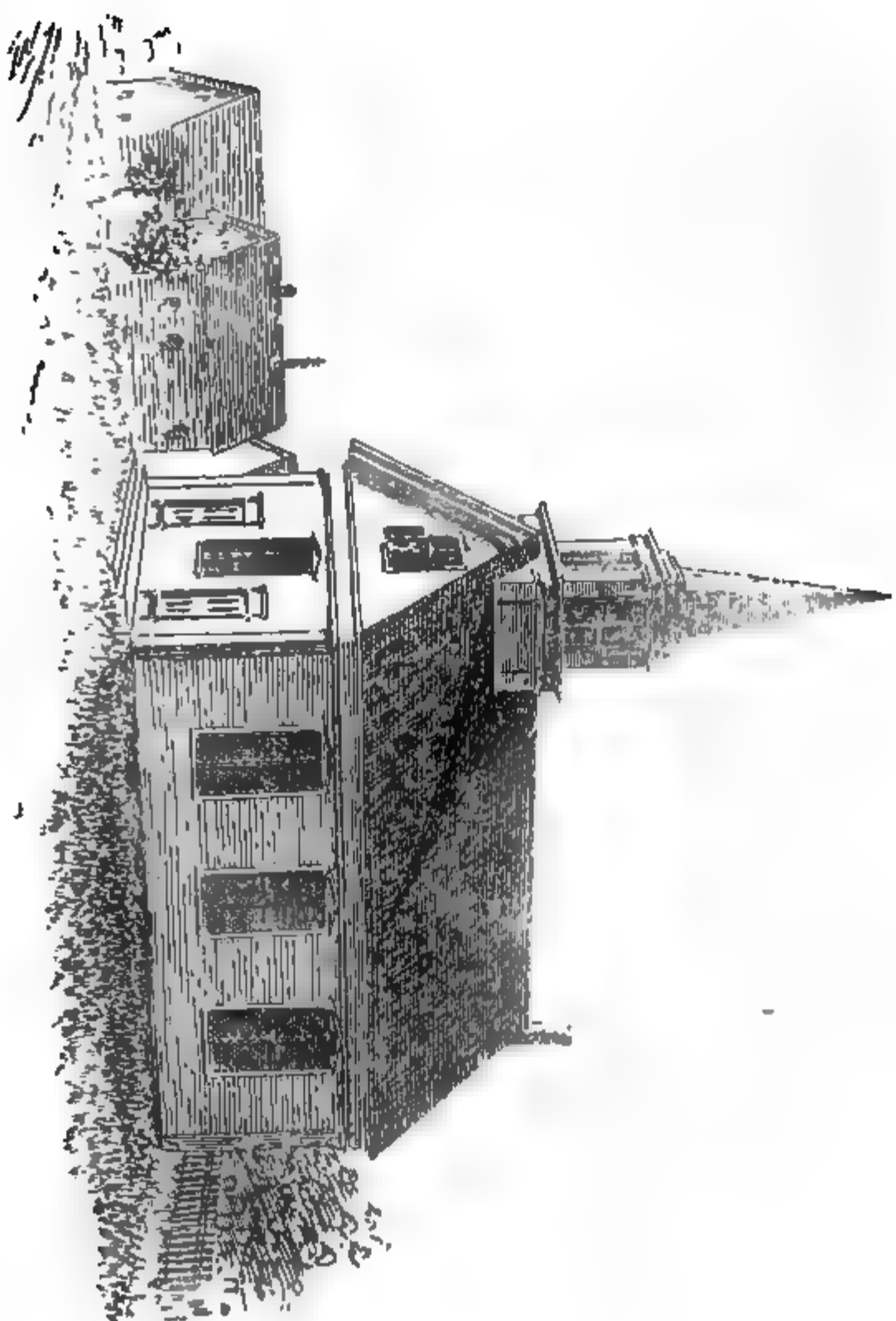


house, at suitable times as the corporation shall decide." The committee was instructed to hire the money. As soon as the house was completed, a committee was appointed to appraise and sell the pews. The purchasers of these pews represented four different religious societies. The Methodist, Universalist, Congregationalist and Christian. The terms of agreement embodied in the compact have been adhered to with a remarkable degree of harmony. The first board of trustees, chosen Dec. 8, 1852, consisted of John A. Tinkham, Royal Fogg, Benj. Stockin, J. A. Pettin-gill and G. W. King. The pew holders meet annually to make such changes in this board as they deem advisable.

The building was dedicated Dec. 22, 1852. The dedicatory sermon was preached by Rev. J. B. Weston, of Portland, of the Christian church. He was assisted by the Rev. Mr. Fuller, of Wayne, Methodist; Rev. George Bates, of Hallowell, Universalist; Rev. Mr. Stinchfield, of Monmouth, Methodist; Rev. Mr. Conant, of Monmouth, Congregationalist; and Rev. J. B. Prescott, of Monmouth, Christian. A bell was purchased by subscription. The house has undergone considerable repair since that time and was re-dedicated about 1860.

Elbridge G. Bent became a citizen of North Monmouth in 1852. He is a native of New Sharon, Me., and was born Feb. 11, 1832. During the first twenty years of his residence in Monmouth, he was employed in the shovel factory at North Monmouth. He then purchased the William Plummer stand, near the village, on which he still lives. His brother,





Union Church, North Monmouth.







Bent, preceded him to this town and married, in 1856, Susanna, daughter of Ira Towle. She died in 1860, and he married, for a second wife, Louise Sanborn, of Vienna, Me. In 1867 he removed to the latter town and remained there until his decease, which occurred early in 1884.

Elbridge G. Bent married on the fourth day of November, 1826, Miss Mary Sanborn, who was born in Vienna, Dec 6, 1832. They have one son, Horace S. Bent, who is station agent of the Maine Central railroad at Monmouth Center. He married Eleona, daughter of John W. Foss, of North Monmouth, and has one child, Carroll Wesley.

George Fabyan, a native of Scarboro, Me., and a brother to the celebrated founder of the White Mountain resort which bears his name, settled on a farm in Monmouth, near Leeds Junction, as early as 1821. His son, Otis W. Fabyan, who was born the year after his father located in this town, purchased a farm in Wales, near the Junction, in 1854. He served the town of Wales as selectman several years. In 1869 he removed to Lewiston, and, about fifteen years later, on account of failing health, returned to Monmouth and purchased a stand near the Center, where he died in 1885. He married Philura Turner, who still resides in this town.

The year 1855 brought a trio of permanent residents to Monmouth—Rev. N. C. Clifford, Henry T. Leech and Charles H. Leighton.

Rev. Nathaniel C. Clifford, was born in Grantham, N. H., Mar. 25, 1822. His father, William J. Clifford, was a native of Candia, N. H. He removed to Paler-



mo, Maine, where, as lay preacher, he became founder of the Methodist church on what has since been known as Montville circuit. Under the caption, "A Family Remarkable in Three Generations," one of the compilers of "Methodism in Maine" speaks of him as a man of extraordinary ability.

Mr. Clifford was converted at Palermo, in 1838. He was educated at Maine Wesleyan Seminary, where he was subsequently employed as a teacher.

In 1847, he was licensed to preach, and admitted to the Conference on trial. His health failing, he was compelled, after three years, to retire from active work, preaching occasionally as his physical condition allowed. After eighteen years he was placed on the supernumerary list. Since then he has "rendered effective service as a supply on several charges, where, by wise and persistent efforts he has been remarkably successful in building or repairing churches; he has also rendered much good service as Tract Agent, and as agent of the Kennebec County Bible Society. He is a devoted Christian minister, and an indefatigable worker in the Master's vineyard." Such is the testimony of an eminent brother in the Christian ministry.

He married, July 30, 1848, Miss L. Almeda Dunn, sister of R. B. Dunn, esq., of Waterville, a lady of rare talent. Mr. Clifford was a man of considerable poetic genius. His "Cottage by the Grove" is the product of a mind susceptible to tender emotions and bears the marks of a sure hand.

Mr. Clifford closed his life work early in the autumn of 1894, and passed on to his reward.

**Henry T. Leech is a native of St. Albans,**



enlisted soon after the first call for troops, in 1861, as private in Company K. of the 7th Maine Regiment, and was discharged the year following on account of injuries received in the service. After recovering a measure of health, he entered the employ of C. P. Blake & Co., as cutter of moccasin boots and shoes. He remained in the employ of the firm until 1877, since which he has lived on a small farm, making fruit-growing a specialty. He married, in 1858, Ruth E., daughter of Isaac Richards, of Monmouth. They have three children, the oldest of whom, Eva, is the wife of Rev. C. A. Brooks, of the Maine M. E. Conference.

Enoch R. Leech, an elder brother of the preceding, moved from St. Albans to Winthrop in 1849, and six years later removed to a farm on Monmouth Neck adjoining that of his brother. Mr. Leech was married, first, to Lucy H. Titus, daughter of James Titus, of Monmouth, and after her death, in 1882, to Fannie N. Richards, a sister to the wife of his brother Henry.

Charles H. Leighton was born in Pembroke, Washington county, Maine, in 1818. He married, about 1840, Sarah J. Farnsworth, of Lisbon, Me. In 1848 he moved to the town of Winthrop, and seven years later, to Monmouth. He purchased of John B. Welch the farm adjoining the Capt. Wm. B. Kelly place on the south. This farm was first settled, it is supposed, by Edward Welch, who has been mentioned as one of the first inhabitants of Wales plantation.

Mr. Leighton enlisted during the Rebellion in the 28th Maine Regiment. Three of his sons, James, Benjamin and Cephas, were also in the service, the two former in the First Reg. D. C. Vols. and the latter



in the same company with his father. Benjamin was wounded at Rimins Station, Va. and Cephas died of a complaint contracted in the army.

Mr. Leighton died Sep. 1, 1893, and his wife survived but a few months. They had ten children, the youngest of whom, Charles E., lives on the homestead. Benjamin F., the fourth son, was born Nov. 1, 1837. After leaving the service, he entered on a course of study at Poughkeepsie, N. Y., having previously graduated from the Maine Wesleyan Seminary. He afterward went to Washington, D. C., as clerk to Judge Wm. B. Snell, with whom he studied law, and for several years has practiced in the courts of the national capitol. Mr. Leighton married Sarah Foss, of Fairfield, Me. They have no children.

On the fourteenth day of April, 1856, on petition of M. J. Metcalf, C. B. Bragdon, A. T. Gilman, Col. H. V. Cumston, Benjamin Richardson, John Kingsbury, William Taylor, Flavius V. Norcross and George B. Pierce, a warrant was issued for a meeting to be held at the Center school-house, in Monmouth, on the fourteenth day of the same month, "to constitute the applicants into a corporation, or body politic, to take measures for securing a meeting-house lot at Monmouth Center, and for building a meeting-house on the same." This organization, known as the First Congregational Society of Monmouth, had held religious services at the town-house about three years under the pastorate of Rev. J. H. Conant, but it was not until the twenty-sixth day of April, 1856, that it was raised to the rank of a legal corporation. The conditions of the constitution adopted that day are such



that in the event of the failure of the society to occupy the house of worship, any pew owner, or owners, may, by request made to the assessors, occupy the house the remaining time by employing any evangelical preacher to supply the pulpit." The building was raised Aug. 5, 1856, on land purchased of Mason J. Metcalf.

Although preaching has been sustained a large portion of the time for a period of about forty years the society has had an installed pastor but very few years in the aggregate. Preaching has, for the most part been supplied by the professors and students of Bates College and the Bangor Theological School. In the winter of 1879 the church experienced a gracious revival under the labors of Rev. C. E. Andrews. Some of the church records were burned in 1884, and this fact, coupled with the inability of anyone who has been interviewed in relation to the matter to furnish additional data, prevents the publication of a more complete history of the society. The names of those who have had the pastoral care of the church for any considerable length of time, so far as can be ascertained, are: Rev. J. H. Conant, Rev. H. L. Loring, Rev. Mr. Gould, Rev. Mr. Waldron, Rev. Mr. Rogers, Rev. C. H. Hill, Rev. A. M. Wiswall, Rev. C. E. Andrews, Rev. A. J. Rackliffe, Rev. J. B. Carruthers,\* Rev. R. M. Peacock, Rev. J. A. Anderson,\* and the present pastor, Rev. Wm. G. Wade.\*

The Christian church edifice, which stood near the spot where Fred Richardson lives, was purchased by the Rev. Mr. Conant in the fall of 1856, and moved to the hill on the road leading from G. W. King's

\*Installed pastors.



store to Johnson's Corner. The building was large and ungainly, and the task of drawing it along the highway would have been one requiring great skill, but when it was attempted to make a short cut through a rough pasture to save distance and time, skill was beaten. After expending an amount of energy and force almost sufficient to have brought the "mountain to Mahomet" and indulging in a form of verbosity that may have been used with propriety about a building in a transitory state between a meeting-house and parsonage, but certainly not allowable in any place consecrated to divinity, the workmen landed the building in the middle of A. W. Tinkham's pasture. And it *was* landed; so thoroughly that it was thought expedient to abandon the plan of moving it whole. Accordingly the structure was razed, carried to the new site and erected in very much its former shape, the only difference being in the roof, which was a little more pointed. It is now occupied by Albertus R. King.

Ebenezer Beal, of Bowdoinham, Me., the son of Joshua Beal, who removed to that place from Scarboro', Me., was born Feb. 9, 1790. He married Polly Buker, of Bowdoinham, who was born in 1793 and died at the age of thirty years. They had three children, Ambrose, Lydia and Winship. The two latter married Moses Boyd and Miss Walton, of Seabrook, N. H., respectively. Winship still resides in Seabrooke and Lydia died in 1886.

Ambrose Beal was born Jan. 10, 1815. He was educated at Monmouth Academy where he became acquainted with his wife, Caroline A. Andrews, daughter of Ichabod Andrews, whom he married in 1840.



They resided at Bowdoin and Bowdoinham about fifteen years, when they removed to Monmouth Center.

Mr. Beale was long associated with the business matters of the town, and for many years in an official capacity. In 1862 he was elected selectman, a position in which he was retained seven years consecutively. The year 1867 found him representing his town in the state legislature. He subsequently served several years as town agent and held the office of town clerk five years. He was commissioned justice of the peace in 1864, and held at the time of his decease an unexpired commission. In 1872 he was appointed postmaster, with many competitors in the field, an office which he held until the change in administration.

Mr. Beale was a man well calculated to win respect and esteem. Unassuming, mild, moderate and conservative, he at the same time possessed a forceful character and a firmness of conviction that inspired confidence. He was a phenomenal Bible scholar, but no person outside the class in the Congregational Sabbath school that he instructed many years would surmise that a man of so little pedantry could possess so deep an understanding of the Scriptures. As a Christian he made very little show, but always stood ready to defend modestly, yet firmly, the Christian religion and the orthodox faith. At the time of his death his name was still enrolled on the records of the society to which he proffered his youthful hand—the Free-will Baptist church, of Bowdoinham. Of Mr. Beale's five children, two died at an early age. The remaining three are Charles Edwin, Frank H. and George A. Charles E. was born Aug. 10, 1845. He was



graduated from Bowdoin College and the law school of Washington, D. C., and is now engaged in the practice of law in Boston, Mass. He resides at 620 Atlantic Ave., Boston.

Frank H. Beale was born Aug. 15, 1848. He received a good education, and at an early age learned the photographer's art, which he was compelled to abandon, on account of the precarious state of his health, for an out-of-door employment. After working a few years at house carpentry, he went into business with his father, and, excepting a short intermission when the condition of his health again compelled him to seek the open air, has spent the last fifteen or twenty years of his life at the counter and desk. He is now engaged in business in Boston.

Mr. Beale is a man of decided literary taste, and possesses considerable poetic talent. He was elected town treasurer in 1882, and, with the exception of an interval of one year, has held that office until 1894. In 1887 he was elected supervisor of public schools, a position to which he was re-elected at the annual meeting of 1893.

Mr. Beale married Miss Belle Walker, daughter of Rev. O. B. Walker, of Monmouth Ridge, by whom he had two children, Charles Albert and Arthur Walker. She died, and he married Miss Abbie Purington, of Sidney. They have one child, Russell.

George A. Beale was born Oct. 4, 1851. He married Hattie Townsend, of Brunswick, Me., and embarked in business as a bookseller and stationer at Richmond, Me., where he has charge of the telegraph office. A branch at 620 Atlantic Ave., Boston, now occupies his



attention while his Richmond store is run by clerks. He has two children.

The Free-will Baptist church of South Monmouth was organized Feb. 24, 1842; but, as near as can be ascertained, the society supported no regular pastor until 1853, when Rev. Mark Getchell was installed. Six years later the building, a sketch of which appears on the opposite page, was erected for a house of worship. Considerable pains has been taken to secure data for an extended account of the early proceedings of the society; but the events of year after year were omitted from the records, and the members of the church who have been interviewed cannot supply the requisite items. It is not claimed that the following list of pastors is accurate and complete, but it is given on the authority of an officer of the church: Rev. Mark Getchell, Rev. F. W. Belden, Rev. C. B. Glidden, Rev. J. Fuller, Rev. J. Keene, Rev. Charles Bean, Rev. Mr. Andrews, Rev. Mr. Baird, Rev. Mark Getchell, Rev. L. S. Williams, Rev. Mr. Staples.

Rev. Mark Getchell, who, of all the pastors, was most prominently connected with this church, since it was through his efforts that it was organized, was born May 17, 1811. He preached in Greene, Litchfield, Bowdoin, West and South Gardiner, North and South Leeds, Westport, Woolwich, South Lewiston, Sabattus and Monmouth. In Monmouth he preached six years successively, and not only gave the church its organization but hauled the first stick of timber that was contributed toward the church edifice. He was heard to say at his golden wedding, a few years previous to his demise, that he had not been without an appointment



to preach on the Sabbath for fifty consecutive years. At one revival in the town of West Gardiner, he baptized ninety candidates.

Mr. Getchell was married in 1835 to Sally Day, of Oak Hill. They had seven children, three of whom are residents of Monmouth. The oldest of this trio is Abbie D., the wife of Joel W. Withrell, of Monmouth Ridge. Mark L., the oldest son, is a manufacturer of moccasins at the Center and Hamilton lives on his father's farm. Amaziah, the youngest son, is a physician in Cheboygan, Mich.

Jairus Manwell, who came to North Monmouth in 1852, is, as is stated elsewhere in this work, a grandson of James Manwell, who emigrated from France and settled in the town of Hartford, Me. His brother, Benjamin Manwell, preceded him to this town. The brothers were in trade together four years at North Monmouth, and Jairus conducted the business alone two years. From 1850 to 1860 Benjamin was assistant village postmaster, having the entire care of the office during that period. He was subsequently appointed postmaster, and held an unexpired commission at the time of his decease, which occurred Apr. 29, 1865.

Jairus Manwell has entered on his thirteenth year as superintendent of the North Monmouth Sunday School.

Nelson P. Barker was born, in Lewiston, May 28, 1809. His grandfather emigrated from Dracut, Mass., near the Revolutionary period, and settled on land a few rods north of the state fair grounds. A small stream coursed through the forest near his cabin, and across









Wales Town-house.



this Mr. Barker felled a large tree, behind which he drove piles and constructed a mill-dam. Large rocks from the brook were shaped for mill-stones, and the long and widely-known "Barker's mill" came into existence. From father to son, and down another generation to the grandson, this industry fell. The buildings were changed, but the name remained the same, as, indeed, it does to-day although the property has been deeded out of the family.

At an early age, Nelson began working in this mill, which then supported board and shingle machinery. Lewiston was even then but little more than a forest. The busy Lisbon street of to-day was an undisturbed wood-lot, and only three houses were to be found between the junction of Main and College streets and the river's bank.

Mr. Barker operated the mills until he was well along in middle life. He had, in the meantime, married Mary Gove, of Monmouth, and had three children, the oldest of whom was a boy of seventeen years. In 1852 he purchased a farm in Readfield where a brother was living, with the intention of making it his permanent home. The next year his son died, after a brief illness. Losing all interest in his farming projects and desiring to rid himself of painful associations, Mr. Barker soon removed his family to Monmouth Center, where many of his wife's relatives were living. In 1855 he built for a home the house that is now used as a Methodist parsonage.

Mr. Barker's first work after locating in Monmouth was turning mahogany knobs. He soon formed a partnership with Leander M. Macomber, and opened a



general store in the building that was afterward remodeled into the ell of the house occupied by Henry A. Williams at the time of the fire of 1888.

Mr. Macomber sold his interest in the business after a short time, and Mr. Barker continued to occupy the store, a part of the time alone and a part of the time in company with George H. Andrews. In 1865 he changed to the store that was occupied by E. A. Dudley at the time of the fire, with Mr. Andrews as his partner again, and remained there, as proprietor or clerk, quite a portion of the time until 1882, when he had a slight paralytic shock.

In Mr. Barker, moderation of movement and speech have covered an intensely active nature. He has always been engaged in something to keep his powers developed. If he could find nothing else to do, he built a house. He built two houses in Lewiston and four after coming to Monmouth. Although nearly eighty years of age when the great fire robbed him of his home, and broken in spirit by the far greater loss he soon sustained in the death of his wife, he at once began to make plans for building, and the convenience of his present home demonstrates that his "natural powers were not abated."\*

Another 1854 immigrant was John Kingsbury, who purchased the farm south of Norris Hill that had been the property of the pioneer, John Blake, and later of Rev. Samuel Hillman.

Mr. Kingsbury was a ship carpenter and a native of York, Me., as was his wife, Hepzibah Junkins, whom he married in 1839. He was one of the charter members of the Congregational society at Monmouth Cen-

\*Mr. Barker died Dec. 19, 1891.



ter, and was, in all respects, a worthy and honorable man.

It would be impossible in a short series of paragraphs to do justice to another character who appeared in Monmouth in 1854. Those who knew Wesley Cook only as a marble cutter, who for years furnished the stones that mark the resting-place of the dead in the village cemetery, had no knowledge of the man. Nature lavished upon Wesley Cook talents which, but for malignant youthful associations, would have woven his name with laurels. He might have been an artist, poet or philosopher. But he was only a stone-cutter. Genius came to him like one of the marble blocks that he modelled into symmetrical form; and he only struck random blows at it with his mallet and chisel. He marred it, but never worked it into shape. Others, catching an inspiration from his magic sketches, carefully guided their impulse and won an enviable fame. Even Jackson, the sculptor, looked in upon him as he sat in his shop in Bath carving a crude figure on a grave mark, and, as he stood there, the passion was kindled that gave him a national reputation.

Mr. Cook came of good stock, on the mother's side, at least. She was a sister of the eminent physician and governor of Maine, John Hubbard, of Hallowell. Of the father nothing is known, nor, indeed, of the life of the son before he came to this town, except that he was allowed to fall upon his own resources at an early age, and chose associates that led him into infidelity. Alas, that so promising a life should thus be blighted! But blighted though it was, and held to the earth many years by the influences of atheism, it was raised



at last with a mighty effort, and, with penitence, consecrated, a broken vessel, to the God against whom it had warred.

Mr. Cook married, in this town, Mary Prescott, a daughter of Stephen Prescott. He died in 1884.

In 1855 the voters of Wales decided at their annual meeting to build a town-house, and instructed the officials to have it completed as early as August, 1856.

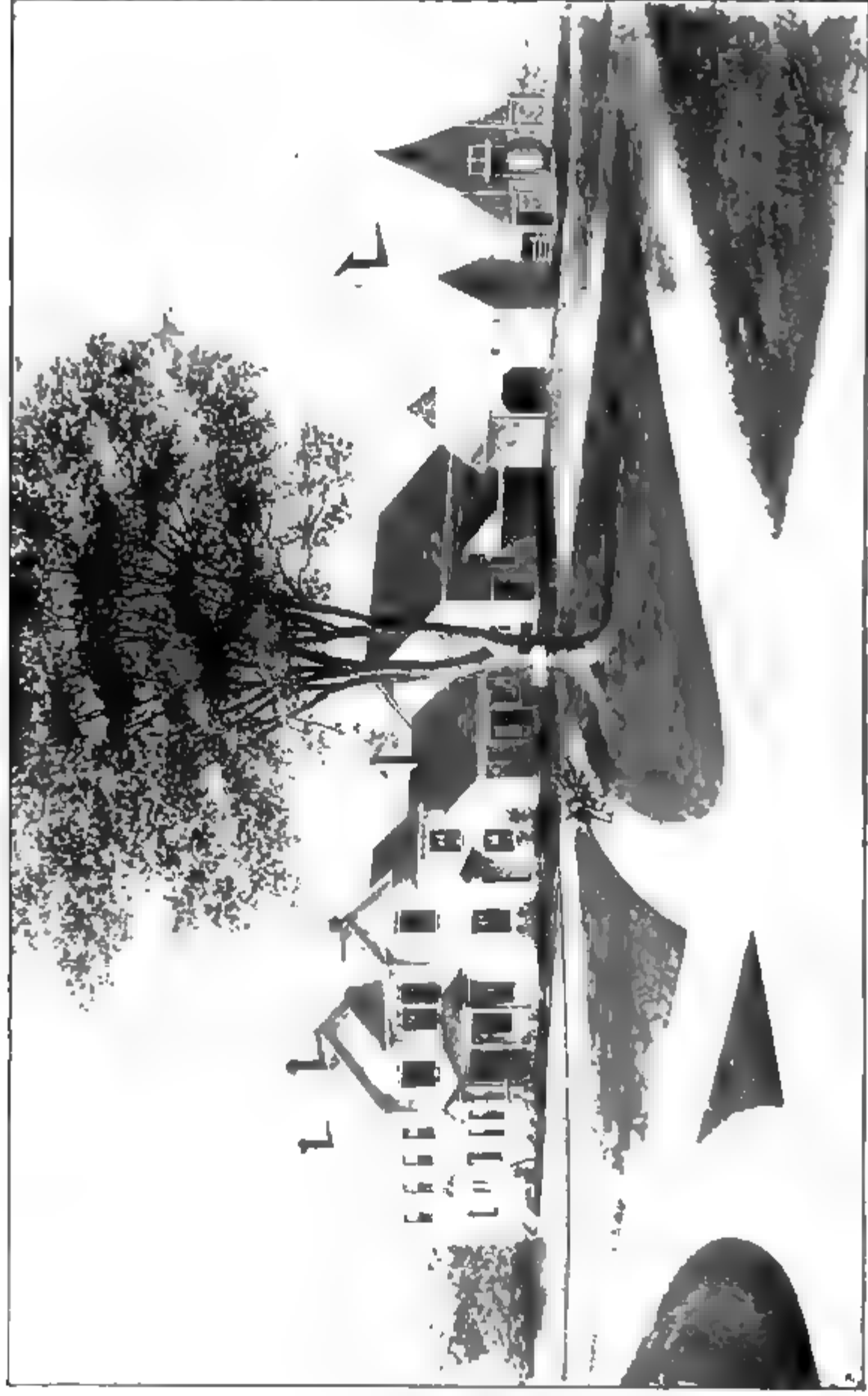
Up to this time the annual meetings had been held, for the most part, in the "Central school-house", although records exist which show that the business of the town had been transacted in "Widow Swett's barn" and other private buildings.

Barzillai Walker, jun., cast his first vote in Monmouth in 1857. He was the youngest of a family of eight children, and was born in Woolwich, Me., March 6, 1823. At the age of twenty-two he left home and began working in a ship yard at Boothbay. The next twelve years found him working on vessels at Edgcomb, Wiscasset, Sheepscot Bridge, Bath and New York. He became a master-workman, and was not only detailed to make the moulds, but assisted in drafting one vessel. His health failed, and he decided to try farming. Coming to Monmouth, he purchased of W. H. Porter the Prince Palmer farm in the southern part of the town, near Oak Hill. A small, unfinished house, which now serves as a shed, was the only habitation on the place. In 1876 Mr. Walker erected the commodious house which is shown in the sketch on the opposite page. This house, with its accompanying village of out-buildings, is a monument to his skill and genius. With the farm he purchased a store









Residence of Barzillai Walker, South Monmouth.



and stock of goods. The store was a two-story building with a tenement above. It was taken down and rebuilt into the house Mrs. Savage occupies, on the site of which it stood. In this building Mr. Walker traded about five years, and it was while he occupied it that he was appointed postmaster, a position he held from 1858 to 1871.

Mr. Walker has made farming a study, and has experimented unsparingly, with good results. He was, it is supposed, the first man in town to adopt the use of superphosphate as a fertilizer. The latest mechanical appliances can always be found about his farm. Whenever an article of merit is placed in the market, he immediately purchases it, and the success he has made of his vocation proves that it is sometimes safe to depart from the "old ruts". He is remarkably ingenious and has many valuable inventions of his own about his buildings, one of which is a contrivance for setting milk, which is superior to the Cooley creamery.

Mr. Walker was married, Nov. 21, 1854, to Julia Octavia Potter, of Litchfield. They are both valuable members of the Free-will Baptist church, an organization that he joined at the age of nineteen.

The same year that Mr. Walker came from Woolwich, James H. Cunningham came from Pittston (now Randolph) and settled on the farm now owned by Millard Campbell, near the Monmouth town farm. His father had once lived on this place, but moved from it to the town of Whitefield, where he died.

Mr. Cunningham is a descendant of a Scotch-Irish immigrant who settled in Harpswell, Me., at an early date. His mother, and not his wife, as stated elsewhere



in this work, was the daughter of Nehemiah Hutchinson. Three of his children are residents of Monmouth, and one is engaged in lumbering in the West. His son Alfred is proprietor of the hotel at Monmouth Center.

Nathan Stetson became a resident of Monmouth in 1859. Mr. Stetson was born, in Stoughton, Mass., Mar. 30, 1793. He was the oldest of a family of six children. His father, whose name was Jacob Stetson, moved to Wayne, Me., when Nathan was about six years old. When he reached a proper age, he married Sabrina Smith and settled in Leeds. She died soon after the birth of their first child, and he married for a second wife Abigail Pettingill. The son of the first wife became a Baptist clergyman. By the second wife he had eight children, three of whom are still living.

When he came to Monmouth Mr. Stetson settled on the place now owned by Benj. Ellis, which he exchanged for the one on which his son, Howard Stetson, lives. His wife died May 28, 1867, and he survived her about twenty years, dying the second day of April, 1887. He had lived through all the presidential administrations from Washington's second term to that of Cleveland, making a connecting link of nearly a century.

During the last half of his life, Mr. Stetson was an exemplary Christian. For many years he occupied a seat near the altar in church, and his hearty "amens" were as much a part of the service as the sermon and singing, and often more inspiring than either.

Howard Stetson, son of Nathan and Abigail Stetson, was born, in Leeds, Oct. 10, 1833. He began to learn the carpenter's trade at the age of sixteen. In 1855 he went to Illinois, and after visiting nearly all the



western states returned to Maine in 1859. Nine years later, he was united in marriage with Elvira Frost, daughter of Isaac Frost, of Monmouth.

In 1881 Mr. Stetson began serving the town as collector and constable, and two years later was elected selectman. He held the latter office until 1887, when he again became collector and constable. In 1893 he was installed master of Monmouth Grange. He has one son, George H. Stetson, born Nov. 20, 1872.

Roscoe G. Lindsay, son of Howard and Caroline Lindsay was born, in Leeds, in 1833. He married Eliza A. Barry of Leeds in 1855, and, three years later, removed to North Monmouth. In the spring of 1864 he enlisted in Co. I of the 2nd Maine Cavalry, and died at Barrancas, Fla., on the 9th of the following September, leaving three children, Clara J., who resides in Boston, Howard E., who resides at North Monmouth and Roland B., who resides in Lawrence, Mass. A fourth child, Roscoe, jun., died six weeks earlier than its father, at the age of two years. Of these Howard E. was born Mar. 2, 1858. He married Alice, dau. of Alfred C. Crockett, of North Monmouth, and after the decease of his father-in-law, assumed his duties as superintendent of the manufacturing establishment of Emery Waterhouse & Co., in which position he was retained until the factory was destroyed by fire. He is now proprietor of a general store at North Monmouth and was commissioned postmaster in 1892.



## CHAPTER XX.

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### THE HISTORICAL PRESENT.

If the reader has been as interested as the writer in the events that have been recounted in these pages, he has, in a measure, forgotten his day and surroundings and lived with the people of another generation. The men of Epping and the men of New Meadows have been his companions, and their sons have grown to manhood before his eyes. The heading of this chapter touches us like the restorative stroke of the mesmerist, and we wake and look about us in vain for the large families with which we have mingled in the log cabin and at the town meeting and military drill. Where are the Dearborns and Chandlers, the Norrises, Boyntons, Allens and Marstons? The Chandlers and Allens are all gone, and of the others only a single male descendant of each in town remains to represent families whose members once formed local colonies.

The Foggs, Goves, Blakes and Judkinses have but few representatives, and the same might be said of other families that once filled a long column in the tax books.



The Wales families possibly have fared some better; but what of the Thompsons and Jenkinses, the Foggs, Owens, Givens and Dixons? Where are the Larra-bees, and Rickers, the Labrees and the Swetts and Smalls? Who can restrain a sigh as he thinks that the surnames of the pioneers of Monmouth and Wales will soon be unknown in the towns they established? To-day the sister towns are filled with new families.

Prominent among those who have had a place in the recent history of Monmouth and Wales was Dr. Daniel E. Marston, who, for a period of thirty-four years, was intimately connected with the families of this section as a medical practitioner.

On the old Marston homestead, in the large, square house that stands as one of the most prominent landmarks of West Gardiner, Dr. Marston was born, on the thirteenth day of May, 1836. He was the youngest son of Capt. Daniel Marston, of whose nine children four have become permanent residents of Monmouth.

Although his boyhood was not accompanied with actual hardships, he was compelled by the sudden death of his father to assume responsibilities which few boys just entering on their "teens" are either willing or capable to bear. Farmers, as a rule, have very little commercial training. Memory and the proverbial almanac serve as daybook and ledger and oral agreements often stand for notes and due-bills. With such a system of book-keeping, it frequently happens that the sudden death of the father precipitates the family into serious financial difficulties; and this was no exception to the rule. Capt. Marston had no warning whatever of the approaching end, and when his



estate was settled, it was found to be heavily incumbered.

Like every other boy, young Marston had been building his air-castles; but he quickly brushed them away and settled down on the farm with a determination to see every liability lifted. In this task there were less hands to help than there had been, for some of the children had married and left home. When the last dollar of the debt was paid, he resumed his school-work, in preparation for the professional career which had been suggested by his appearing in a Fourth of July parade in the role of a country doctor.

After supplementing the education received in the schools of his native town with a college preparatory course at Litchfield Academy, which was, in those days, an institution of no small reputation he began the study of medicine under Dr. Cyrus Kendrick, of Litchfield, and finished his course of reading under Drs. Stephen Whitmore, of Gardiner, and E. R. Peaslee, of New York, the latter of whom was one of the most noted and eminent specialists of his generation.

In 1859 he received his degree from the medical school of Maine, and, a year later, from the New York Medical College on Thirteenth street, and afterwards served on the surgical staff of the hospital on Blackwell's Island.

On completing his post graduate course in surgery, Dr. Marston settled in Monmouth. He was a young man of only twenty-four years, courteous, easy in manner, of fine personal appearance, an intelligent conversationalist, and, withal, possessing an indescribable magnetism which drew men toward him. He



#### NOTE.

Dr. Edward P. Marston was born in Monmouth July 3, 1862. He received his preparatory education at Monmouth Academy and entered Bates College, leaving at the close of his first year to begin the study of medicine under his father. In 1881 he attended the first of a course of lectures at the Bowdoin Medical School, and was graduated from the Dartmouth Medical College in the class of 1884. After taking a post-graduate course at the College of Physicians and Surgeons in New York City, he settled in the practice of his profession in Monmouth. In 1889 he was elected president of the Kennebec County Medical Association. He is also a member of the Maine State Medical Association and has served three years on the local board of health.





*E. P. Marston*



had, moreover, the advantage of being fresh from the schools, with their ever-growing facilities for imparting knowledge, while his competitors were men of age and more ancient methods. These advantages, together with his skill, soon secured to him a large practice, which he maintained as long as he was able to perform the duties of a physician.

"In 1862," says a prominent Maine paper, in a lengthy article published at the time of his decease, "the doctor volunteered his services as surgeon and joined the medical staff of the Army of the Potomac. Rapidly failing health, however, compelled him to return home after three months' service. One of these months was on transport steamers, which received the wounded after the seven days' battles before Richmond; afterwards he served at Fortress Monroe and in hospitals in Baltimore.

He was interested in town affairs, and served nine years on the school board; for seven years on the board of health, and it was in 1878 that the citizens of Monmouth unanimously elected the doctor town treasurer, which, under the then existing circumstances, was no small honor. He was a member of the Kennebec County Medical Association, was vice-president of the Maine Medical Association in 1883, and has frequently been a delegate from that society to the annual conventions of the American Medical Association, of which he was a member, held in various cities of the country at different times. He was one of the incorporators of the Maine General Hospital, and always manifested a deep interest in the welfare and prosperity of that institu-



tion.\* The doctor was occasionally seen at Masonic assemblies, but his large practice prevented regular attendance upon the Lodge room. He was a member of the Monmouth Lodge, No. 110, the Lewiston R. A. Chapter and the Lewiston K. T. Commandery."

Early in 1893 the doctor was seized with a severe attack of la grippe, from the effects of which he never recovered. For nearly a year his friends entertained hopes of his restoration, but, from the first, his keen insight, trained by long experience, told him that all hopes in his case were groundless. In the early spring of 1894 he began to fail rapidly. Prominent brothers of the profession hastened to his bedside, but only to temporarily relieve his sufferings. He had made a correct diagnosis of his disease, and so thoroughly did he understand his malady that he foretold the close almost to an hour. On the fourteenth day of April, 1894, his spirit left its earthly tenement. Four days later his remains were carried to the Methodist church, where, in the presence of a large assemblage of towns-people, impressive services were conducted by members of Lewiston Commandery, K. T., who came on a special train to pay their last tribute of respect to a brother.

Dr. Marston was married in 1861 to Ellen E. Meserve, of Richmond, Me. They had five children, the third of whom died in infancy. Dr. Edward P. Marston, the oldest living son, studied medicine with his father, and, for ten years, has been settled in the practice of his profession at Monmouth.

\*When the Central Maine Hospital was projected, Dr. Marston was elected as one of the incorporators, but, as he did not wish to sever his relations with the Maine General Hospital, he declined the honor.



D. E. Munston.







Jeremiah Gordon moved from Wayne to Monmouth in 1861. He is a descendant of Alexander Gordon, who came from Scotland in 1652 and died in Exeter, N. H., in 1697.

On coming to Monmouth, Mr. Gordon purchased a tannery at North Monmouth. He conducted this business for a term of years, giving a portion of his time to farming and the meat trade. Later, he opened a store at North Monmouth and, subsequently, one at the Centre. In 1876 he purchased the Moody grist mill at North Monmouth, which he has since operated. He married Lovisa, daughter of Ebenezer and Janet Hannon. His brother, Oliver C. Gordon, who is his senior by two years, moved from Wayne to Monmouth in 1883. He married Clara H. Baker, of Weld, Me., and has seven children, nearly all of whom have, like their father, elected that noblest of all avocations—agriculture. His fourth child, Ulysses G., is telegraph operator at Cumberland Junct., Me.

Lewis Lane, who has been a resident of Monmouth since 1863, was born in Readfield, Me., Oct. 4, 1834. His grandfather, James Lane, and his wife, Anice, left their home in Martha's Vineyard, soon after the Revolutionary war, and shipped in a schooner to Hallowell Me., whence they journeyed by a line of spotted trees to the east side of Kents Hill. The farm on which they located fell to Orison Lane, a son of the pioneer, who came into possession by his father's decease the day that Hinton was elected governor of Maine. Through him it descended to Lewis, who sold it when he came to Monmouth.

Two years before he came to this town, Mr. Lane



married Clara M. Palmer, daughter of Prince Palmer, of South Monmouth. She died in 1870, leaving two children, one having preceded her to the spirit land.

For a second wife he married Georgietta Hinkley, of South Monmouth. Mr. Lane has speculated largely in farm produce for several years, and is widely known among the farmers of this part of the state.

Alfred Smith, who, for many years, was one of the most prominent agriculturists in Maine, came to Monmouth in 1861. His father, Isaac Smith, was doubtless a relative of the Smiths who settled on Monmouth Neck, as, like them, he came from Middleboro', Mass., soon after the close of the Revolutionary war, and located in Winthrop. One of Isaac's brothers, Roland, a veteran of the Revolution, was engaged in mercantile business in Augusta, Me. John, another brother, took up a residence in Skowhegan. He was a deputy sheriff, and was drowned in the Kennebec river while attempting to cross on the ice to serve a writ on some offender.

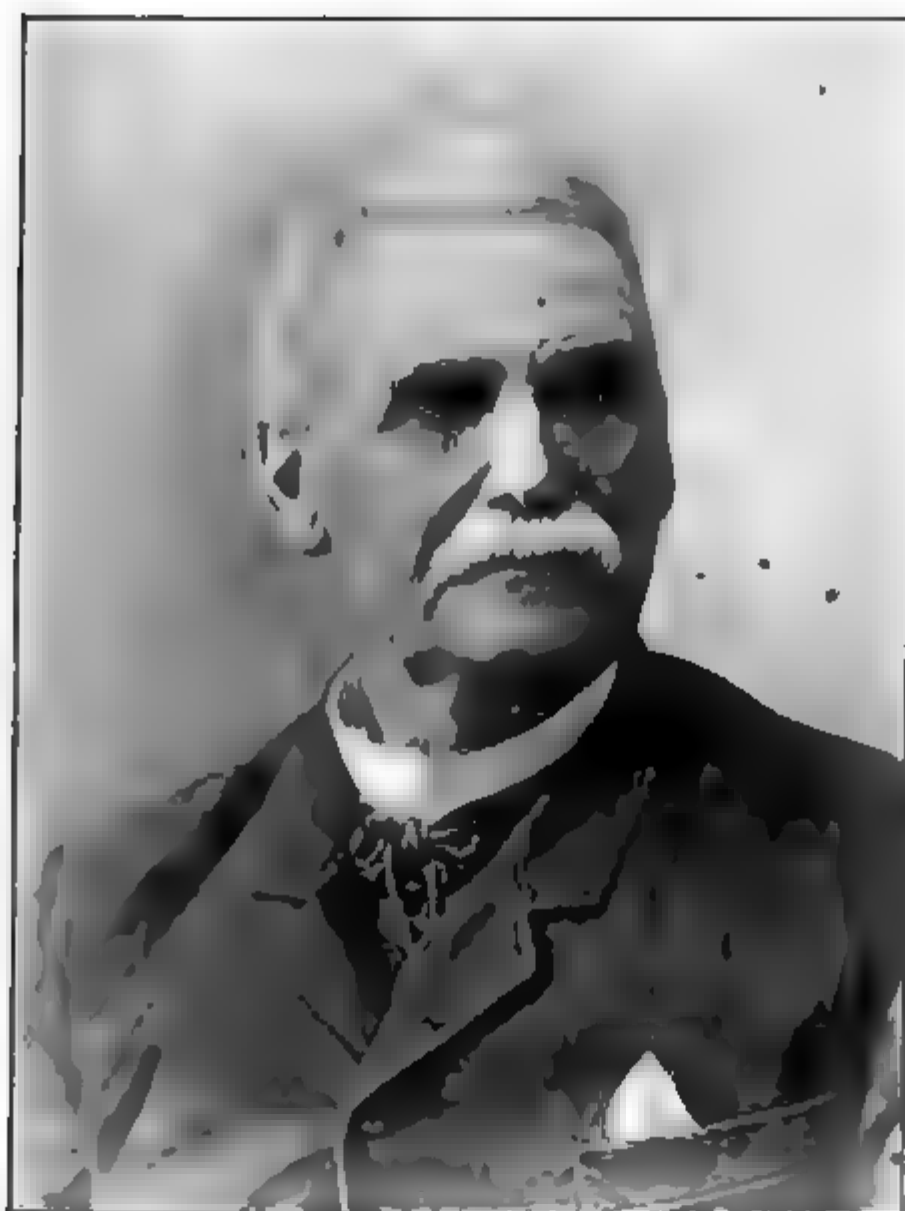
Alfred Smith was born in Winthrop in 1807. As a boy he was interested in fruit-growing, and his passion for this specialty in farming increased with his stature. He was a deep and original thinker, and when articles from his pen appeared in the state papers, he immediately sprang into recognition as a leader among pomologists. By request he contributed to the agricultural departments of papers in Massachusetts and to the New York Tribune, and his advice was sought by correspondence from all parts of Maine and the fruit-growing regions of the West.

At the age of twenty-five, Mr. Smith was united in









*D. J. Edwards*



marriage with Mary Frances Shaw, daughter of Samuel C. Shaw, of Winthrop. They had six children, the oldest living one of whom is Henry S. Smith, who inherited the farm and tastes of his father. He, too, is widely known as a prominent pomologist and nurseryman, and, locally, as an earnest, though quiet, promoter of every moral enterprise. For several years he has served as superintendent of one of the village Sunday schools. His younger brother, George Boardman Smith, has for many years taught penmanship and art in the schools of Maine, New Hampshire and Massachusetts. He was at one time proprietor of a business college.

Davis Emerson removed from Litchfield to Monmouth in 1863, and purchased of Mrs. Elizabeth H. Thurston, the farm on which he still resides.

Mr. Emerson was born Mar. 12, 1829, and was married on the twenty-second day of April, 1852, to Martha B. Grant, of Litchfield. They have had three children. The oldest, William E., born Oct. 28, 1853, was a young man of remarkable mechanical genius. One of his productions was a clock which, in addition to the ordinary duties of a faithful time-piece, kept an accurate record of the days of the week and month and the changes of the moon. Such a clock tests the skill of a drilled mechanic who has at his command every essential implement and appliance, but young Emerson had neither instruction nor tools, except such as he found at the carpenter's bench and manufactured himself. At the time of his decease, which occurred in 1880, he was connected with a stair-building firm at Lewiston.



Mr Emerson's other children are: Mary J., born Dec. 27, 1855, and Smith E., born Apr. 23, 1861. The latter married, in 1892, Ruth A. W. Sawyer, daughter of Harrison H. Sawyer, of Monmouth, and resides on a farm near his father's.

W. W. Douglass purchased of John Lombard, in 1863, the Arthur Given farm in Wales, on which he resided until his decease in 1876. The farm is now owned by Alden Moulton, who married Diana, the oldest daughter of Mr. Douglass. Mr. Moulton is a man of influence in Wales and has represented that town in the legislature.

"Davis S. Sanborn was born at Ossipee, N. H., Aug. 18, 1821. He acquired his education at the schools of Webster and Lewiston Falls Academy, and taught school with success in Webster, Lishon, Lewiston and Litchfield for fifteen winters. In 1849 he married Azelia (daughter of Jonathan Davis). He was engaged in farming at Webster until 1864, when he moved to Wales, where he resided until in March, 1891. He was a prominent and successful farmer, respected for his integrity and industry. He was a member of the superintending school committee for six years, and collector and constable for five years. He served as a member of the legislature in 1874. He was a Whig until the Republican party was organized, and afterwards a strong Republican. He was a member of the Republican town committee fifteen years. He was a charter member of the Wales Grange P. of H. No. 40. and a member of the Patrons Mutual Aid Society of Maine. He was a member of the Baptist church and





*Mr. O. Edwards.*







was a strong temperance man."\* A. J. Sanborn, the present clerk of Wales, is his son.

Oliver S. Edwards, who located in Monmouth in 1864, is a lineal descendant of Rev. Jonathan Edwards, the celebrated divine of the eighteenth century. He was born, in West Gardiner, Feb. 27, 1819, and was the oldest of a family of twelve children, only four of whom are now living. At an early age he developed a passionate fondness for music. Bands and orchestras were then unknown outside of the principal cities, and the district singing school and church choir were the only means he had of developing his talent and voice, for Nature had given him a depth and fullness of tone such as few possess. He was not more than eighteen years of age when he began to teach singing schools, and from that time until he was so far advanced in life that he considered it imprudent to expose himself to the severe weather, scarcely a winter passed that did not find him at some country school-house, violin in hand, teaching the art of reading music. He was married, at the age of twenty-seven, to Ellen M., daughter of Capt. Daniel Marston, of West Gardiner, and sister of Dr. D. E. Marston, of Monmouth.

For several years after he came to Monmouth, Mr. Edwards worked at the forge, a trade he learned at Hallowell when he was a young man, and at which he had worked in his native town and Waterville. In West Gardiner he served a long period as chorister of the Free-will Baptist church, and he was soon placed in a similar position in his new home. In 1872 he was elected selectman, a position he held five terms

\*History of Androscoggin Co.



during three of which he was chairman of the board. For the past fifteen years he has been engaged in the boot and shoe trade at the Center.

Mr. Edwards has three children, the oldest of whom, Lucy Ellen, married Dr. Reuben R. Baston. Dr. Baston located at Cape Elizabeth in 1879, immediately after he completed his collegiate and medical education, and died there of diphtheria in about a year from the time he entered upon his practice.

Dr. Merton Oliver Edwards, the only son of Oliver S. Edwards, was born, in West Gardiner, Mar. 8, 1852. He received his classical education at Monmouth Academy, and, on leaving school, entered on a mercantile career, and became a registered apothecary. In 1887 he began the study of medicine with his uncle, the late Dr. D. E. Marston, and was graduated from the Maine Medical School in 1889. He took a post-graduate course in 1891, and settled at once in the practice of his profession at Monmouth, where he has secured a liberal patronage.

Dr. Edwards is a member of the Maine Medical Society, has lately been elected a fellow of the Maine Academy of Medicine, and, in the secret orders, is enrolled with the Lewiston Commandery, K. T. and Pejepscot Encampment of Odd Fellows, of Auburn. He has always taken a lively interest in politics and has served on the county committee of his party. In 1885 he was appointed postmaster by President Cleveland, holding the office to the close of the administration, and was re-appointed at an early date after Cleveland's second election. He was married, in 1873, to Clara A. De Fratus, daughter of Capt. M. De Fratus, of West









*C. E. Frost.*



Gardiner. They have one son, Harold Merton, born May 8, 1883.

"Wilbert True, born in Litchfield in 1838, is a son of Joseph C. and Betsey J. (Woodbury) True. He went to California in 1857, returned in 1861, and in 1862 married Mary B., daughter of Simeon and Mary A. Williams. They have one daughter, Annie M. He came to Monmouth in 1865 and has since been a farmer."\*

The sons of Rev. Isaac Frost, a native of Berwick, Me., who settled in Litchfield in 1833, have, in recent years, been among the active men of Monmouth and Wales. Augustus C. Frost has twice been elected to a place on the board of selectmen of Wales, and Hiram F. has been prominent in that town as a farmer and speculator. Charles E. Frost came to Monmouth in 1865. When the temperance reform movement was inaugurated in Monmouth in 1875, Mr. Frost took a decided stand in its favor by signing the first pledge that was presented (although he was not addicted in the least degree to the drink habit) and by working with all his energy for the reclamation of the fallen and the suppression of the cause of their downfall. In 1880 he became identified with the party which aims to suppress the drink crime by political measures, and has ever since been a zealous advocate of its principles. He was chosen road commissioner in 1875, holding the position seven years, and in 1878 was elected to the first of seven terms of office as selectman.

George H. Waugh, one of eight children of Robert and Lydia Kent Waugh, was born, in Readfield, April,

\*History of Kennebec Co.



1833. In 1863 he married Laura M. Pool, of Readfield, who died in February, 1873, leaving three children: George N., Samuel F., and Charlie W. His oldest son, George N., who was born in April, 1864, married Alice Longfellow, of Winthrop, and settled on her father's farm. The youngest son died at about the age of two years. Mr. Waugh went to California in 1852 and remained nine years. In 1863 he enlisted in Co. B, 17th Me. Regt., and served in the Army of the Potomac until the close of the war. In 1866 he removed to Monmouth. His second wife was Anna P. Wood, of Winthrop. He resides on Monmouth Neck.

Joshua Little, a carpenter and native of Whitefield, Me., settled on the Abraham Tilton farm in Monmouth in 1868. He married Sally Johnson, of Wayne. Their fourth child, Ethan Little, who was born in Vienna, Me., in 1849, married Albina L. Fellows, and remained on his father's farm. He is now serving his second term as selectman of Monmouth.

Albert Gallatin Leonard was born, in Portland, Me., May 15, 1809. His father was Abraham Hayden Leonard, a native of West Springfield, Mass., his mother, Susanna Dyer, a daughter of Capt. John Dyer, of Biddeford, Me. He removed with his parents the following year to Windham Hill, Me., where he lived, the most of the time, until 1850. In 1836 he married Elvira, second daughter of Wm. Armstrong, Esq., of Readfield, Me.

In 1851 he moved to Oxford, Me., where he resided until 1866, when he purchased the farm of Hiram Gilman at North Monmouth and moved there Nov. 15, of the same year. This farm was formerly owned by



Amasa A. Tinkham and lies mostly in the town of Winthrop. In Windham, where he spent his early life, his genial manners and quiet disposition made him a general favorite, while his fine tenor voice endeared him to the heart of all the old Quakers in town, who, though they would not permit such an innovation of Quaker customs in their own children, would tease "friend Albert" by the hour to sing just one more song. He was for several years captain of a state military company.

He was a born artist and mechanic, as every Leonard must be who is true to his ancestry. Bred to the forge, he became a famous horse-shoer, and for several years had charge of the shoeing of the twelve horse team belonging to the Bridgton & Portland stage company. His active, serious mind led him to investigate truths for himself and he became a diligent and earnest student of the Bible. Through the influence of Mrs. Dr. Waterman, mother of Judge Waterman of Gorham, Me., and Mrs. Dr. Bradbury, mother of Hon. James Bradbury, the Blackstone seer of Augusta, Me., with whom he was a great favorite, he united with the Congregational church about 1830, but his wife proving to be a zealous Methodist, he severed his connection with the Congregational church and joined the Methodists in 1838 or 1839 and was a class-leader nearly all the rest of his life. He was licensed to exhort in 1851, licensed to preach the following year, and was ordained deacon at Lewiston in 1861. He early espoused the anti-slavery cause and with his friend and associate, Dr. Charles Parsons, labored faithfully in the conventions in the villages and



in the school-houses of the outlying districts, where their singing of such songs of freedom as "The Slave Mother", "I Dream of All Things Free" and "Free-men Awake" not only crowded the houses but drew tears from the eyes and good resolutions from the heart of every stalwart Whig present. He lived to see the desire of his heart on the enemies of this cause and witness the triumphs of liberty. In 1855, soon after his removal to Oxford, where he had charge of the filing department and repairs of machinery in a large lumber manufactory, he had the misfortune to be caught in some gearing of the mill, thereby losing an arm. His trade, that of master-machinist went with the arm, but with undaunted courage he turned to what was more to his taste, house and sign painting and the clearing of a farm from his eighty acres of wild land.

For four or five years he was engaged in the manufacture of men's clothing, but the business was distasteful to him and he returned to his painting and farming. As a minister he was a sound theologian, a zealous Christian, a decided and earnest preacher, laboring wherever and whenever opportunity offered itself to a local preacher.

He inherited his scholarly taste and his energetic nature from his Welch ancestry. His father, Abraham Hayden Leonard, came from West Springfield, Mass. to Portland, Me. about the year 1798-9, and set up his forge as an edge tool maker, one of the first in the state. He was the great grandson of James Leonard, one of two brothers who came to America from Pontipool, Wales, and set up the first forge



in this country at Raynham, Mass., in 1862.

Albert G. Leonard, like his first American ancestor, James Leonard, who used to hunt with "King Philip", was an expert hunter and fisherman, and always took his recreation with his gun, his rod or a book. On Jan. 1, 1875, he was suddenly stricken with paralysis of the right side, which left him utterly helpless for four months, but his ancestral inheritance of longevity enabled him to recover from his helpless condition, and, though but a wreck of his former self, he lived until Oct. 9, 1880. September 8th, just a month before he died, he walked to Monmouth Center to cast his vote, and walked home again. His wife died Aug. 10, 1890. They had four children — William Albert, Sara Ann, Juliet Kennard and Elvira Augusta, the first and third of whom died in childhood. The others still make their home in Monmouth.

The Stover family of Monmouth are descendants in the third generation of Joshua Stover, a native of the town of Harpswell, Me. Oliver C. Stover, his son, was a sailor and farmer. He enlisted in the 16th Maine Regiment in August, 1862, and died near the close of 1864. His widow, Melitable Colby, of Webster, came to Monmouth in 1870, as the wife of B. B. Cole. Her children, all of whom were minors, although two had nearly reached their majority, came to Monmouth to live. The second son, Rev. Eben C. Stover, was educated at Colby University, and entered the ministry. He is now residing at Elgin, Ill. Joshua Stover, the third son, who resides at South Monmouth, has speculated quite extensively, in recent years, in horses and farm produce. He married Carrie B. Tinkham, of East.



Monmouth, a popular teacher and member of the local school board.

Morrill B. Chesley, who became a resident of Monmouth in 1870, was born in Barnstead, N. H., in 1822. In 1851 he removed to Lewiston, Me., where he was employed in the Bates Mill as dress tender. In 1853 he married, in Chicopee, Mass., Lucinda A. Ricker. He subsequently lived in several of the large manufacturing towns of Massachusetts, New York and Connecticut, and in 1861 enlisted from the latter state in Co. F of the 10th regiment and served until 1865. He was taken prisoner in Dec., 1863, near St. Augustine, Fla., and for nearly nine months suffered the horrors of Andersonville prison. His first home in Monmouth was the place now owned by Mr. Stewart, south of Monmouth Center whence he removed to Monmouth Ridge, where he lived until 1882, when he came to the Center. He died June 29, 1886.

In 1871 Wm. B. Canwell purchased of Joseph Hopkins the James Magner farm, near the Leeds line in the north part of Monmouth. He is the son of George Canwell, a native of Wayne who settled in Franklin Plantation. His grandfather, John Canwell came from England and located in Wayne, Me. He was a drover, and at times handled large sums of money. He left home in March, 1810, for Portland, with a drove of cattle, and never returned. His horse, overcoat and spurs were brought back by a stranger, who stated that he would be at home again in ten days. Nothing plausible could be conjectured concerning his fate until the Baptist church at Wayne was repaired, years afterward, when they found the bones of a



man supposed to be those of Mr. Canwell.

"Arnold Sweet Richmond was born in Winthrop, Oct. 29, 1815. He was the eldest son of Capt. Leonard and Nancy (Sweet) Richmond, both well known to many of our older residents.

"Mr. Richmond was thrown upon his own resources at an early age, and learned the shoemaker's trade, engaging in business for himself in Winthrop soon after he gained his majority. His place of business was the store now occupied by C. D. Wood. After continuing in business here for a short time, he associated himself with the late Moses Joy and removed to Bangor, where they engaged in the manufacture of boots and shoes, for just how long a period we are unable to say. From Bangor Mr. Richmond went to Rockland, where he kept a shoe, hat and fur store and also manufactured boots. During his last year in the latter place, he was overseer in the boot and shoe department of the Maine State prison at Thomaston.

"In the spring of 1859 he returned to Winthrop, and fitted up the old Concert Hall building, which stood a little way east of the bridge, on Main street, and engaged in manufacturing boots for the California market, continuing until after the close of the war. During his residence in Winthrop, he lived in the tenement on the corner of Winthrop and Bowdoin streets, now owned and occupied by Dr. C. A. Cochrane. During the last year of the war, he received an appointment as deputy provost marshal for this district. He was also actively engaged as a recruiting officer during the greater part of the war.

"Some time early in 1870 Mr. Richmond purchased



the Woodbury farm at East Monmouth, and removing to that place, made it his home until his death. Shortly after going to Monmouth he received an appointment in the government service at Washington, having a position in the Capitol, at first, and then after being for a time in the patent office, was connected with the agricultural department. He was in Washington about twelve years, in all.

"Mr. Richmond was united in marriage to Narcissa, sister of the late Moses Hanson, Dec. 16, 1838, who survives him. Five children were born to them, four of whom lived to grow up, and three of whom are now living, two sons and a daughter.

"Although brought up a Democrat, Mr. Richmond, soon after reaching manhood, gave in his adhesion to the principles of the Whig party, and upon the formation of the Republican party united with that organization. He was always a strong partisan and was quite prominent in politics during the whole of his active life. He was also a strong temperance man, and was always ready to testify to the faith that was in him. In religion he was a firm believer in the universal salvation of mankind. He was of a remarkably genial temperament and leaves many friends to mourn his loss."

In 1880 Mr. Richmond's health began to fail, and, after several years confinement at his home, he died, on the tenth day of November, 1886. His son, Cyrus C. Richmond, is still a resident of Monmouth.

George L. Dodd was born in Portland, Me., and was carried to Boston in infancy. His father was a contractor and pattern maker, and followed that business for-



ty years in Boston. He was afterward engaged in the piano business. When a young man, his son, the subject of this sketch, entered a piano manufactory, and remained in the business until he had mastered its every branch and risen to the superintendency of an establishment. In the latter relation he was employed several years by the celebrated firm of Guild, Church & Co. In 1874 he resigned, and since that time has followed the business of tuning. At about the same time he took up a residence in Monmouth, where he had, for several years, had a summer residence as guest of his uncle, Richard C. Dodd.

Mr. Dodd is an accomplished pianist. His performances with which the villagers are occasionally favored, at evening parties, are rare and long remembered musical feasts. He married Caroline, daughter of Aaron Stanton. They have one daughter, Ida L., a young lady who inherits her father's musical taste.

Richard C. Dodd was born in Brighton, Eng., Feb. 28, 1801. About 1812 his father came to this country bringing with him his four sons. He landed in Hallowell, where he remained three years. At the expiration of this time, he returned to England, taking with him two sons, and leaving the other two bound out to learn trades, George Gabriel, to a carpenter by the name of Harvey, and Richard C., to Aaron Stanton, the tape weaver. When Mr. Stanton removed to Monmouth, Mr. Dodd came with him, and remained in his employ as long as he continued in the business. On T. L. Stanton's taking charge of the industry, he went in as overseer. He married Elizabeth Wyman, of New Sharon, whom he outlived ten years.



In his younger days, Mr. Dodd was an expert flute player. His mellow tones were long heard in the little church at North Monmouth accompanying the choir of which he was leader. He was one of the charter members of the lodge of Free Masons, and for many years was the oldest member in town. He died in Westbrook, Me., while visiting friends, May 8, 1888.

Hiram K. Wheeler was born, in Phillips, Me., Feb. 26, 1834. Ezra H. Wheeler, his father, was also a native of Phillips and the son of one of the pioneers of that town, who, in the days of hardship caused by the cold seasons mentioned in a previous chapter, was sometimes obliged to journey through the wilderness to Hallowell for supplies. Hiram K. Wheeler married, in Sep., 1859, Hannah Webster, a native of Weld. They came to Monmouth in 1872, and settled on a farm near South Monmouth, which they purchased of Hiram Frost. Mr. Wheeler was third of a family of six children, one of whom is Rev. Edgar V. Wheeler, of Weld, Me. He died, in Monmouth, March 14, 1891, leaving one son, Albert A. Wheeler, who is one of the most stirring of our young townsmen. He is proprietor of the saw-mill at Monmouth Center and does a large business in pressing and shipping hay. He married Alice F. Hall.

Joseph G. Gott, was born in Leeds, Me. He was educated at Monmouth Academy and the Maine State Seminary. At an early age he began to teach in the district schools, and was successfully employed at the teacher's desk nearly every winter for a number of years. In 1870 he represented his townsmen in the legislature, and for a period of three years he held



there the office of town clerk. In the fall of 1876 he removed to Monmouth and purchased an interest in the marble and monumental works of W. Cook. He subsequently sold his share in this business, and for the past twelve years has been in the employ of an Auburn manufacturing firm as commercial traveller.

Mr. Gott was elected to eight consecutive terms of service on the school board of Monmouth, having previously served eleven years on the school board of Leeds and one on that of Livermore, and for a period of seventeen years has held the position of superintendent of the Congregationalist Sunday School. He married Rose E. Stinchfield, a descendant of the first settler of the town of Leeds. They have had three children: Ida Lorena, born Feb. 24, 1863; married Harry H. Cochrane; Arthur L., born May 11, 1868; died Jan. 28, 1877, and Winnie A., born June 17, 1880.

"Alexander L. Walker, born in Litchfield in 1842, is a son of Samuel and Abigail (Bolden) Walker, grandson of Joshua Walker and great-grandson of John Walker, who was a native of Kennebunkport, and married Elizabeth Burbank. They had seven sons and seven daughters. Their son Joshua married Sarah Huntington, and had two sons and two daughters. Alexander L. married Myra, daughter of Benjamin and Elizabeth Gowen, and they have two children, Irving E. and Hattie M. Irving married Josephine Lindsay and resides on the home place. Mr. Walker enlisted in the 1st Maine Cavalry in 1861, was discharged in 1865, and in 1877 came to Monmouth, where he is a farmer. He has for some years sold agricultural implements."



Oscar C. True, who moved from Litchfield to Monmouth in 1877, was born, in that town, Aug. 17, 1851. He is the son of George W. True, a Litchfield blacksmith, whose wife was the daughter of Mr. Jewell who lived on the farm now owned by G. H. Getchell, at South Monmouth. Mr. True has one brother, who married Cynthia A. Crockett and resides at No. Cambridge, Mass.

Ivory G. March, who has been a resident of Monmouth since 1878, is a native of West Parsonsfield, Me., where he was born in 1827, and is the son of Samuel March, who was born in Kennebunkport in 1790 and died in North Parsonsfield in 1872. Mr. March was a carpenter before he settled on the Charles Gilman farm in this town. He married Harriet N. Bickford, of West Parsonsfield, two of whose brothers have in recent years been citizens of Monmouth; one as proprietor of the Robert Gilman place and the other of the historic Gen. Henry Denborn farm. The latter, Roscoe Bickford, has lately purchased, and is operating, the mill property of Hon. I. C. Libby, at Burnham, Me.

Mr. March has five children, three of whom are sons. Frank H., the youngest of the sons, resides on the homestead; Charles E., at Rochester, N. H., and Albion L., on a farm near his father's. Albion was married, on the second day of April, 1874, to Clara L. Bonney, daughter of the eminent Dr. Bonney, a sketch of whose life appears in the genealogical record of the family of Gail Cole, from whom he descended. They have one child, Mary B., born Oct. 4, 1878. Of Mr. March's daughters, the older is now addressed as Mrs.



E. A. Morrison, of Rochester, N. H., and the younger, Addie E., lives in Concord, in the same state.

"Jesse Jeffery, born in 1842, at Kennebunkport, Me., is a son of William and Abigail (Tarbox) Jeffery and grandson of Eleazer Jeffery. He enlisted in June, 1861, in Co. B, 5th Maine Regt., lost his right arm at Spottsylvania Court House in May, 1864, and was discharged from the service in May of the same year. He afterward graduated from the commercial college of Concord, N. H. He read law in Dixfield, Me., from 1870 until 1872, when he was admitted to the bar and practiced law at Turner, Me., until 1878, when he came to North Monmouth. In July, 1889, he was appointed special pension examiner. He married Lizzie, daughter of John M. Babb, of Mexico, Oxford Co., Me. They have five children."

William T. Dingley, son of Isaiah and Mary (Bickford) Dingley, was born, in Lisbon, Me., May 20, 1832. He married, in February, 1857, Emma Merrill, of Lewiston. She died in September of the following year, leaving one son, Eugene, who lives with his father. Several years later, Mr. Dingley married Mrs. Miranda L. C. Ames, of Greene, Me., daughter of Simeon and Rebecca Greenwood, and a lineal descendant of Rev. Dr. Greenwood who was once the pastor of King's Chapel.

Mr. Dingley came to Wales in 1865 and settled on the Hiram Foss farm, on the Pond road. He is a descendant, in direct line, of Jacob Dingley, the pioneer of the family in America, who came from England in 1637 and settled in Lynn, Mass., whence he removed to Sandwich, Cape Cod, and in 1640 located in Marshfield, near the early home of Daniel Webster. This



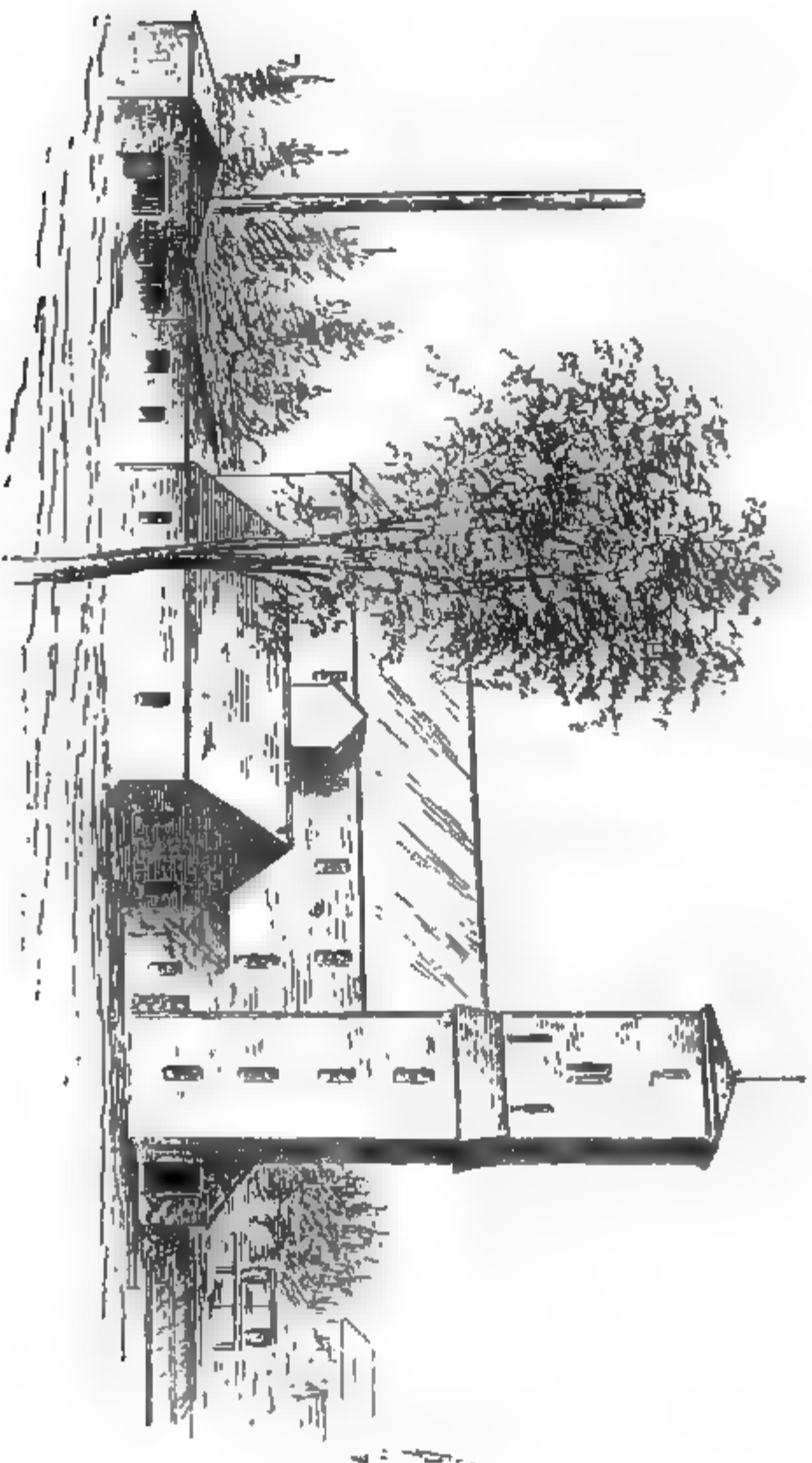
farm in Marshfield is still known as the Dingley homestead.

John H. McIlroy was born in Hyde Park, Mass., Mar. 16, 1858. He is the son of John McIlroy, a native of Glasgow, Scotland, who for many years was superintendent of the Winthrop Woolen Mills. In the year 1871 he moved with his parents from Rochester, N. H., to Winthrop, where he attended school, graduating from the High School and Towle Academy. During intervals between school, he worked with his father, who was agent of the Winthrop Mills Co., manufacturers of cotton warps and bed-blankets, where he acquired a thorough knowledge of the business. In the year 1879 he married Mary Arnold Stanley, daughter of the late Frank Stanley, of Attleboro', Mass., who gave his life for his country in the late war. Miss Stanley was born in Attleboro', Mass., in Aug., 1860. In the year 1870 she moved to Winthrop, and made her home until she was married, with the family of the late Dr. Albert Stanley. Two children were born to them in Winthrop—Margaret Emily, May 3, 1880, and Ronald Crawford, June 9, 1882.

In the spring of 1884 Mr. McIlroy moved to Monmouth to take charge of the Anabessacook Mills, owned by his father, where he continues to carry on the business of manufacturing bed-blankets.

Wesley Wheeler who located in Monmouth in 1875, is a son of Jacob and Cordelia (Day) Wheeler, of Leeds, and was born in that town, April 19, 1837. He always worked on a farm until he came to this town, since which he has plied the trade of carpenter to quite an extent. He married Dora K. Wardwell and has





**Annabessacook Mill, North Monmouth.**







two children, the oldest of whom, Mary M., married Arthur W. Manter, station agent at No. Leeds. The younger daughter, Allie M., is the wife of W. P. Norris, a dealer in general merchandise at Wayne.

Mr. Hanson, who came to Monmouth in 1881, is a native of Bath, Me., where he was born July 8, 1838. His father, John Hanson, was a ship carpenter. On coming to this town, Mr. Hanson purchased of Roscoe Flanders the farm on which he resides.

"Horace C. Frost, who has held the office of selectman since 1890, was born in 1842, and educated in the district schools and academy of Monmouth. He served in the late war from April, 1861, until February, 1862, in Company K, 7th Maine, as corporal. He re-enlisted Sep. 10, 1864, in the navy, and served until June, 1865. He married Eva A., daughter of Ferdinand Champion, born in West Brookfield, Mass. They have two children—Charles E. and Nina A. He was for fifteen years foreman of the moccasin factory in Monmouth, retiring in 1888."

Mr. Frost is one of four persons living at Monmouth Center who were residents of that village fifty years ago. This statement will assist us, in a measure, to realize the changes that have taken place in town, as will the fact that far less than a score remain of those who had a home at the Center forty years ago.

The only man in the village who follows the same business in which he was engaged forty years ago is E. L. Harlow. Mr. Harlow was born in Hallowell, May 9, 1828, and is the son of James Harlow, a rope manufacturer. He was the youngest of a family of ten children. When he was about eight years of age



his father moved to Bath. One of his sisters married John Safford, of Monmouth, and when Lewis was about thirteen years of age, he lived with her one year on Monmouth Ridge. At the age of fifteen, he apprenticed himself to a shoe-maker in Winthrop, with whom he remained until he was twenty-one. He afterward worked for brief periods in different places, the most important to him of which was Randolph, Mass., where he found Elizabeth Kennedy, whom he chose for a wife. Miss Kennedy was a niece of the founder of the famous Kennedy bread industry, which has in recent years been conducted by her cousin.

Forty-two years ago Mr. Harlow came to Monmouth Center to live, and, until the fire of 1885 which took it away, scarcely a day passed that did not find him in his little red shop near the post-office. This shop was a historical relic. It was built on a farm in the Lyon district, and was probably used by Moses Shaw, the father of the inventor of the "Shawknit" hosiery, in his building operations. It was purchased and hauled to the Center by George Leuzader, and placed near the spot where the hardware store stands. From there it was moved to a site near the residence of M. L. Getchell, then back to a point near its former position, and finally, to the spot on which it rested at the time of the fire.

In devoting considerable space in this chapter to details concerning families which have no historical connection with the town, I have, possibly at the expense of those of the present age, rendered service to the generations to come. The past record of these families shows them to be of the kind that stays, and, less than



a half century hence, their progeny may be holding the reins of local government, while the posterity of those who, to-day, are political and social and religious leaders may suffer the fate of that of the builders of Wales Plantation.

It is not claimed that all the families worthy of mention have found a place in this chapter or in these volumes. There are others whose records do not appear simply because they have neglected to furnish the data for which application has been made.

The local events of the past three-and-a-half decades will also fail to interest the reader of to-day. But what to us are tame facts will come to our children and grandchildren with thrilling import. With the same interest that we read that fifty years ago a blacksmith shop stood on the site now covered by the clothing house of W. W. Woodbury; that a brick kiln and tannery were once in full operation on the Cochnewagan stream between Main and Maple streets; that the house now occupied by Mr. Withers at North Monmouth was once a store, and that Wales supported a saw-mill on the minnow brook near Joseph Wight's, will future generations read of the extensive operations in manufacturing woolen blankets and moccasin boots and in canning corn and making dowels and barrels in Monmouth.

As this chapter opens with the events of 1860, the question naturally arises, "What did Monmouth and Wales do in the war of the Rebellion"? It may be stated, in reply, that the first call for troops found men in these towns eager to enlist in their country's service. A few found a place in the first regiments that went in-



to the field from Maine, and a full company was organized and ready for immediate action when the presidential demand came which sent them disappointed to their homes. Later, when the next call for reinforcements was issued, the boys of Monmouth and Wales found a place in the first regiment that went into service under the new order. It was the original intention of the author to follow Co. K of the Seventh regiment from the time it left Monmouth, amid the cheers and tears of fond fathers and sorrowing mothers, in all its marches and bivouacs and through all its battles and skirmishes; but this, on reflection, seemed unfair to the sons of Monmouth and Wales who, in other regiments, fought as bravely and suffered as severe hardships, and a large amount of data which had, with considerable difficulty, been secured and compiled has been thrown away. It is perfectly fair, however, to say that the most impressive scene ever witnessed in Monmouth was that of the volunteers of Co. K standing in line, with bowed heads, in the early morning light, surrounded by a crowd that had come to bid them godspeed, while the Rev. Mr. Bartlett commended them to the care and protection of the God of battles.

No company was raised in Wales, but that little town furnished nearly seventy volunteers and conscripts and assumed a debt of nearly eight thousand dollars to pay bounties. Beginning in 1862 with a vote to pay "\$100 to each soldier who would enlist to fill this town's quota," the amount was raised on the first day of December of the following year to \$270, and thirty days later it was "voted to raise \$438.16, in addition to the amount previously



voted to be paid to enlisted men, and that the treasurer be authorized and instructed to hire the above sum of money and give treasurer's notes for the same."

On the 13th of August, 1864, it was "voted to raise \$25.00 to be paid each man who will enlist under the call of July 18, 1864." In September of the same year it was "voted that the town raise \$1,935 to pay subscribers to the soldiers' fund raised to procure quota under the last call", and in December of the same year, that "the town procure ten men to balance future calls for conscripts, and that the town raise \$4,000 to be expended in procuring said men, \$425 to be paid each man in town who will enlist or furnish a substitute to serve three years, the balance to be immediately expended in procuring three years' recruits, and that the selectmen be authorized to issue town scrip therefor, not exceeding six per cent interest."

Monmouth, too, furnished a large number of volunteers and conscripts and assumed a heavy debt to pay bounties. After Co. K went into service, two companies of militia were organized, officered and held in reserve for future calls; and at North Monmouth fifty-one men, many of them principal citizens, subscribed to the following compact:

"We, the undersigned, do agree to form ourselves into a company of infantry for a Home Guard, or Coast Guard of the State of Maine, if needed and called for by the Governor of the state. Said Company to be called the North Monmouth Infantry."

As has been stated, the events that have occurred in Monmouth and Wales since the close of the Rebellion are, in the main, of little interest to the reader of to-



day. Nearly all of the industries that have been established since then have been incidentally noticed. The most important of these—the manufacture of clothing, of moccasin boots, of woollen blankets and of dowels, barrels and packing cases have saved Monmouth from sinking into utter oblivion.

In Wales there have been few changes. In fact, from the early days, Wales has not suffered those mutations that have befallen her sister town. She has no water-power to tempt speculators and inventors to plant new industries, and the sons have, as a rule, been content to remain on the farms their fathers cleared. Thus it happens that there are not as many events to record in her history. But however sparse her history may be, and however insignificant from an industrial standpoint, there are few, if any, towns in Maine that have produced a more honorable class of citizens. The very quietness of life and freedom from interesting incidents which many would consider a misfortune have been the greatest blessing that could have befallen the inhabitants of the town. Such quietness is productive of intelligence and industrious habits. In this connection the writer recalls the words of his grandfather, spoken many years ago: "I am always glad of a call to Wales; for no matter where I go in that town, I am always sure of my pay." There is deeper suggestiveness than at first appears in the fact that while Monmouth has found it necessary to maintain an almshouse for many years, Wales, having no use for such an institution, in 1890 authorized her officials to sell at public auction a farm which was purchased about fifteen years prior to that date as an asylum for the destitute.



Several social and moral organizations have sprung into existence in Monmouth during the past thirty-five years, and a brass band, which, in its palmyest days, stood well among the amateur musical organizations of the state, began its career in the summer of 1873, under the leadership of Henry M. Tozier. In 1875 a temperance Reform Club was organized in each village amid thrilling interest. These organizations were sustained for several years, and were the means of the redemption of many habitual inebriates. Several suicides have been committed during these years, and one heartless murder; but the details of these crimes, while they might possess a certain sensational interest, would prove as injurious to the feelings of friends of the unfortunate victims as to the minds of the youthful readers. One tragedy, alone, of the many that have occurred, may be chronicled.

Late one afternoon in the fall of 1879, Mrs. Robert Macomber, who lives on the western road on Monmouth Neck, discovered some cattle that had escaped from the pasture feeding in a field a short distance from the house. Her husband being away, she repaired to the field to expel the intruders, leaving her little girl, a child less than two years of age, alone in the house. When she returned, after an absence of only a few minutes, the child was missing. She immediately began to search for her, and called upon the neighbors for assistance. Soon darkness came on, and then arose one of those wild storms known as the "line gale". All that night lanterns were dimly flickering in every direction through the descending torrents, and the hoarse shouts of the searching parties and the piteous wail of the fren-



zied father punctuated the shrieking of the wind. Once during a lull in the storm a cry was heard by some one living on the other road, a mile east of the home of the child, but, as no one supposed that a little one of that age could wander so far through a rough, half-cleared pasture, it passed for the cry of an animal. The next day but little business was transacted in any part of Monmouth or Winthrop. For miles around every man who could possibly leave his employment joined in the search. On the third day the little creature was found, nestling in the crevice of a ledge, into which she had crawled for protection, with her face buried in her folded arms—dead. The route she had taken, probably in an attempt to find her mother, lay through a scrub-grown pasture abounding in boulders and broken ledges, and her weary little limbs must have carried her at least a mile, and possibly twice that distance by the indirect course that she would naturally take in her wanderings. The bravest and the hardest heart grows faint in picturing the fears and suffering endured in those few awful hours. But terrible as is the thought of such a fate for an innocent child, what is it to the thought of a wanton wanderer perishing in the storms of life!

A dispensation for a Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons, to be held at North Monmouth, and to be known as Monmouth Lodge No. 110, was granted, May 21st, 1861, by M. W. Josiah H. Drummond, Grand Master, to Brothers John A. Pettingill, A. S. Kimball, Granville P. Cochrane, G. K. Norris, George H. Billings, Richard C. Dodd, John B. Fogg, Henry A. Williams, William G. Brown, Nathan Randall, Joseph R.



King, Jedediah B. Prescott and Jonathan Judkins, and by the dispensation the following officers were appointed: Bro. John A. Pettingill, Master; Bro. A. S. Kimball, Senior Warden, and Bro. Richard C. Dodd, Junior Warden.

The petitioners had rented and fitted up the room over the chapel of the Christian church for a hall, where the first Lodge meeting was held June 6, 1861, and the other offices were filled by the election of Brothers H. A. Williams, Treas.; John B. Fogg, Sec., G. H. Billings, S. D.; J. R. King, J. D., and G. P. Cochrane was appointed S. S., Nathan Randall, J. S., and G. K. Norris, Tyler.

They had forty-two meetings previous to the annual meeting of the Grand Lodge in May, 1862, and had conferred the degrees on twelve candidates. A charter was granted them by the Grand Lodge at that meeting bearing date May 21, 1861, and a meeting was held at the hall, July 2, 1862, at which time the Lodge was constituted and the officers installed by R. W. David Cargill, D. D. G. Master, who was commissioned for that purpose by M. W. Josiah H. Drummond, Grand Master, assisted by Temple Lodge, No. 25, of Winthrop.

W. Bro. John A. Pettingill was re-elected each year and continued to be Master until his death in October, 1867. He was re-elected that year, but did not live to be installed. He was buried with Masonic honors by Monmouth Lodge, assisted by Temple Lodge No. 25, of Winthrop, Jerusalem R. A. C., of Hallowell and Trinity Commandery, of Augusta. He was a man of sterling integrity, a true friend, a bright, earnest Mason,



always ready to give assistance and impart instruction. \* \* \* In 1882 efforts were made to have the Lodge removed from North Monmouth to Monmouth Center, which was done in February, 1883, by virtue of a dispensation from M. W. M. F. King, Grand Master, the Lodge holding its meetings in Grange Hall until June 16, 1883, at which time the upper story of the same building was fitted up and ready to occupy, it having been leased by the Lodge for a hall, and the Grand Lodge having granted it permission to remove to Monmouth Center permanently without change of jurisdiction.

At that time the membership of the Lodge was less than fifty, it having been reduced from eighty-two in 1877 to this by death, demits and other causes. Since 1882 the Lodge has been prosperous. Many Brethren who had taken demits have again united with the Lodge as well as quite a number of others, residents of the vicinity, formerly members of other Lodges.

Up to the present time one hundred and thirty-six candidates have received the degrees in this Lodge, eighty-nine at North Monmouth and forty-seven at Monmouth Center [1893].

Of these, two never became members of the Lodge, thirty-one have taken demits, of whom nine have again joined the Lodge, and twelve have joined who were formerly members of other Lodges. Two have been expelled, fifteen are suspended from membership for non-payment of dues and twenty five have died.

The stated meetings of the Lodge are held Saturday or before the full moon, and the annual meeting is



held in September. The following is a list of Masters and date of first election. Worthy Brothers, \*John A. Pettingill, 1861; \*A. S. Kimball, 1867; Nahum Spear, 1868; S. B. Bamford, 1870; Nahum Spear, 1872; \*Chas. H. Berry, 1874; Nahum Spear, 1875; Jeremiah Gordon, 1876; Chas. H. Foster, 1878; Daniel P. Boynton, 1882; John C. Kingsbury, 1884; Timothy F. Flaherty, 1886; Edward A. Prescott, 1887; Edwin A. Dudley, 1890; Fred O. Flanders, 1892; Henry C. Jacobs, 1893.†

The first grange of the Patrons of Husbandry in Kennebec Co. was organized in Monmouth, Oct. 10, 1874, with Rev. Mark Getchell as Master and M. H. Butler as secretary. Mr. Getchell was succeeded by M. A. Benner, C. H. Berry, Geo. F. Rowell, H. S. Smith, Wm. Hathaway, M. M. Richardson, D. O. Pierce, and Howard Stetson.

Soon after the organization was effected, a grange store was opened in a building owned by Rev. Mark Getchell. This soon gave place to a commodious structure erected a short distance north of the railroad crossing at the Center, fitted for a store on the ground floor, with halls on the second and third floors, which are now occupied by the Grangers and Free Masons respectively.

There are few more prosperous local secret societies in existence than the grange which was organized in Wales in January, 1875. It now numbers about one hundred twenty-five members, and several candidates are booked for admission. The oldest member is Thos. W.

\*Deceased.

†The above, given as a skeleton from which to prepare a history of the Masonic Lodge, by Mr. D. P. Boynton, was found to be so well written that, except for a slight abridgement, it has been used verbatim.

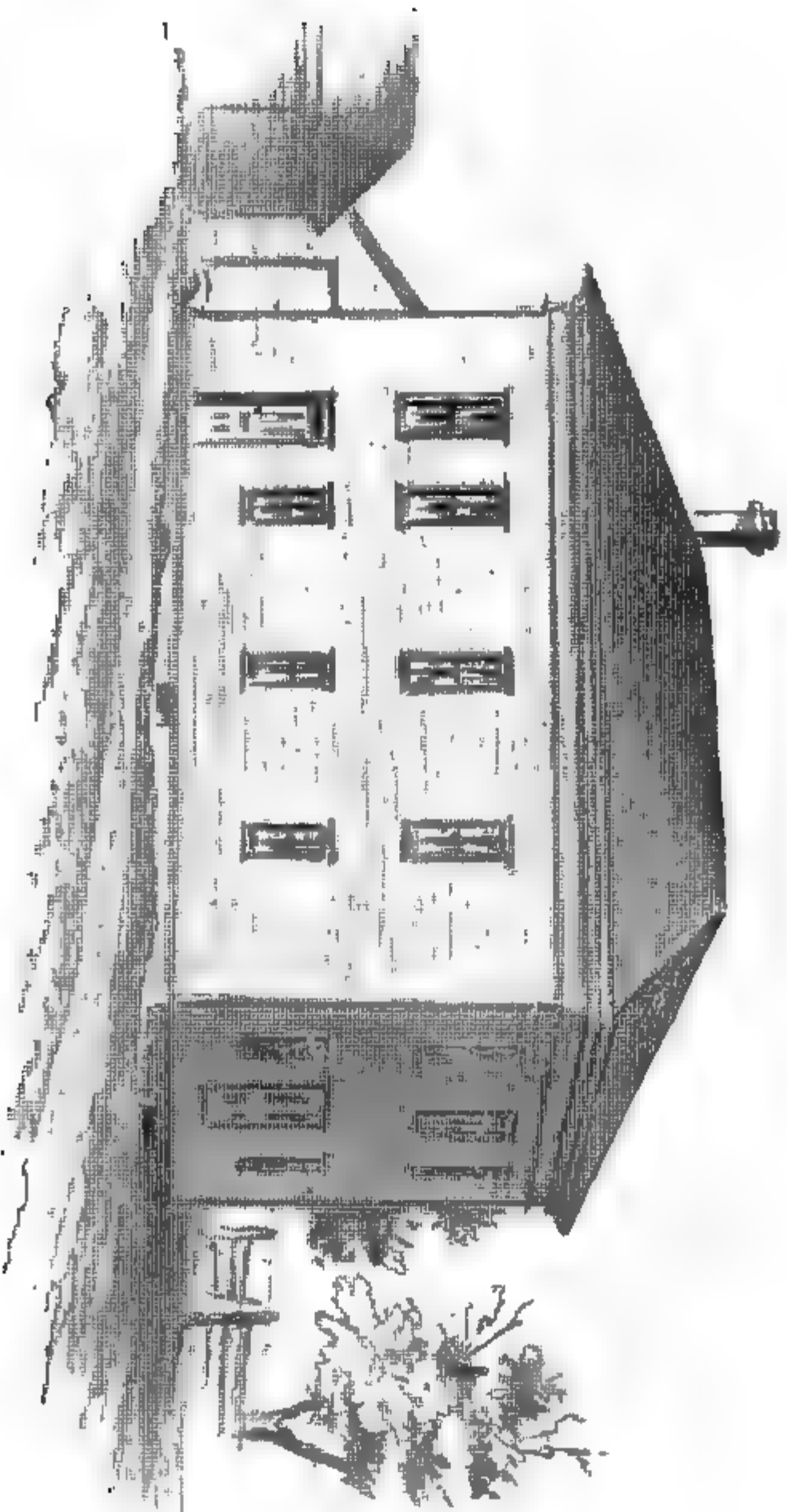


Ham, who has seen many terms of service as chaplain. In 1890 a fine hall, a sketch of which appears on the opposite page, was erected near the town house for the accommodation of the order, under the superintendence of Alonzo Donnell. The presiding officers have been: Sylvanus Jenkins, Thomas Jenkins, H. S. Marr, Evander A. Ham, Josiah Stewart, Orville Jones, W. Alexander and D. A. Maxwell.

"The Sabattus Mountain Creamery was incorporated in the spring of 1883, with an authorized capital of \$2,000, \$1,425 of which has been paid in. Buildings were erected, and the operations of collecting cream and making butter were commenced June 25, 1883, and it is said that the first pound of butter ever manufactured by a co-operative creamery in Maine was made here. With the exception of two months in the fall of 1885, the factory has been in successful operation ever since. From two to four men and horses are employed, according to the season, and from \$10,000 to \$21,000 of business has been done each year. The officers are: President, D. D. Golden; secretary, E. A. Ham; treasurer and agent, J. W. Sawyer; directors, D. D. Golden, E. A. Ham, J. W. Sawyer, E. S. Dixon and J. L. Stewart. This factory is on the Pond road, west of Sabattus mountain, and 65,000 pounds is manufactured yearly, the cream coming from patrons in Wales, Monmouth and Webster. The average price obtained by patrons is 17 cents a pound."

Monmouth Lodge, A. O. U. W., was organized Apr. 13, 1885, with C. C. Richmond Master Workman and H. S. Blue, recorder. Mr. Richmond's successors have been: Geo. M. Clough, Fred C. Pike, J. H. Norris and





**The Wales Grange Hall.**







Reuben E. Howard. This enumeration furnishes only the names of residents of Monmouth who have held the highest office in the local lodge. Other towns are represented in its membership, and W. E. Webster, of Wales, has officiated as Master Workman, succeeding Mr. Norris in that office. The lodge is in a most prosperous condition, and is steadily growing both in favor and membership.

A local division of the United Order of the Golden Cross was instituted in 1888. The presiding officers have been: A. G. Smith, Henry S. Smith, George M. Clough, E. A. Dudley, George O. Longfellow and Rev. William G. Wade.

While Wales has been extremely fortunate in the matter of loss by fire, losing only three buildings in that way since it was incorporated as a town, and two of these three within the past five years, Monmouth has been as extremely unfortunate. It is safe to assert that Monmouth has had, on an average, a conflagration for each two years of its existence as an incorporated town; and since 1860 this rate has nearly doubled. If we count each separate stand that has gone up in flames since that date, the average would be something above one for each of the thirty-five years. And yet Monmouth has not so much as a single ladder or fire-bucket that could be brought into service in case of fire, without borrowing. The fallacy of thus toying with the fates was exemplified, in a most thorough manner, on the 19th of April, 1888, when the entire business portion of Monmouth Center was leveled to the ground.

It was Fast day when this awful catastrophe occurred, and everything was moving lazily. The after-



noon mail had arrived and was distributed and mostly delivered. A few loafers were hanging about the post-office, which was located in a new three-floored store owned by Edwards & Flaherty. This store had been built only two years before, to take the place of one which was destroyed by fire on the same site in the fall of 1885, and was the most pretentious building ever erected in Monmouth. The first floor was used by the proprietors as a dry goods and drug store, the second, as a dwelling flat and the third, as an entertainment hall. The basement was filled with such articles of commerce as are generally found in a country store, including barrels of kerosene, cans of turpentine, oil and varnish and casks of resin and other inflammable substances. All at once a puff of smoke came from beneath, and in an instant the building was in flames. The loafers rushed to the street for their lives, and the proprietors followed them, not getting time to secure the remnant of the mail, the postage stamps, money drawer, or even to lock their safe. Fifteen minutes later the chief of the Lewiston fire department received a telegram from Monmouth which read: "The town's on fire. Send immediate help." One hour and five minutes from that time, a special train, consisting of two flats and a passenger car, dashed into the village bearing the L. C. Peck, Lewiston's largest steamer, and a crowd of willing helpers.

In the meantime the fire had made sad havoc. An alarm from the church bells had brought the villagers to the scene with water-pails and home-made ladders, and many of them worked heroically to save the surrounding buildings, while the flames mocked their



energy. Curling its red tongue toward the north, the fire fiend lapped up a small building occupied by E. L. Harlow as a cobbler's shop, and then sprang to the roof of a shoe-store owned by O. S. Edwards. Still working northward, it devoured a large building owned by S. O. & R. G. King and occupied, on the first floor, by Gilman & Beale as a hardware store and above, by Frank Whitney as a dwelling. Next, it made its way to the dry goods and grocery store of E. A. Dudley, and a moment later was fastening its greedy jaws on the ell of a fine stand owned by H. A. Williams. This house was occupied by Mr. Williams and his father-in-law, Nelson P. Barker. The aged wife of the latter was sick, and was removed with considerable difficulty to a house beyond the fire track. The stand flanked the railroad crossing, and was the last building on the east side of the street for quite a distance. Consequently the flames were stopped at this point without difficulty, although constant watchfulness was required to prevent the lodgment of brands and cinders on the M. E. church and parsonage beyond.

While buildings on the north were rapidly falling, the paint on those on the south began to blister and smoke. Next to the store where the fire originated, on the same side, was the dwelling-house of M. O. Edwards, the senior partner of the firm of Edwards & Flaherty. This was soon in ashes, and the hotel at the corner of Main and Maple streets quickly followed it. On the opposite side of Maple street wet blankets and a liberal distribution of water on the buildings of R. G. King saved that stand and the Congregational church, which almost joined it. Turning the corner at Maple street,



the flames followed down the ell and stable connected with the hotel and leaped across a narrow driveway to a harness shop occupied by W. A. Smith, with a tenement above. The Cohnewagan stream flowed between this and the next building, and here, by a tremendous effort, the fire was turned.

Across the street from the Edwards and Flaherty store was a block containing two stores, one occupied as a grain store by Mr. Jewett, and the other, as a marble shop by H. S. Hooper, and two tenements above. The flames and sparks were blowing in the opposite direction, but the heat was so intense that this block was soon in flames. A livery stable which adjoined it on the west was the next to fall, and a large store separated from it by a narrow alley was not long in following. This store was occupied by W. W. Woodbury, in the sale of boots and shoes and ready-made clothing, and the upper floor was furnished for the manufacture of coats for the Boston trade.

In the rear of the King store was a large house containing three tenements, the principal one of which was occupied by Mrs. Gatchell as a boarding-house; and in the rear of the Dudley store was a small dwelling-house occupied by John A. Wilcox and a large one owned by Simon Clough. This last was the finest dwelling-house in the village. Sad as was the spectacle of an entire village falling into ashes a yet sadder one followed, for the goods that had been carried into the street for safety caught from the excessive heat, and, like a line of tinder, the accumulations of years, and mementos that no years of toil could re-



place flashed up for a moment, and then fell in a bed of sparkling coals.

The weird appearance of the village streets that night could be described by no one but Charles Dickens. Eighteen homeless families turned from the hospitable doors that were opened to them and wandered, with strange fascination, among the debris, their melancholy faces lit up by the intermittent flashes of the now dying flames; tall black chimneys and skeletons of trees stood like gaunt demons in every direction; heaps of rubbish, so mixed that they looked as if they would hardly pay for sorting, were scattered here and there. In one place a homeless man cooked his supper over a smouldering nail keg; in another, groups of women with shawls over their heads were hysterically exchanging experiences. Men who ought to have been praying were swearing vociferously, women were weeping and children ran about with excited faces, enjoying the novelty as keenly as they lamented the misfortune. Busy reporters flying around in anxious haste to secure every particular collided with elephantine coffee-pots borne by dispensers of both sexes flying around in as anxious haste to secure, and fill to the chin, every brave fireman who had rendered such valuable service. Such a spectacle is seen but once in a life time, and it can not be afforded oftener, for it cost, at least, \$40,000.

It would seem as if an experience like this would lead to the immediate purchase of something in the line of fire-extinguishing apparatus, but nothing has yet been done. A special town-meeting was called, it is true, to discuss the expediency of providing for future



emergencies, but whatever plans were developed, like the village, went up in smoke. And because nothing was done thousands of dollars in valuable buildings have since gone up in smoke. Less than a year passed before the cheese factory at the Center was a heap of ashes. Then followed the Hackett place on Monmouth Ridge; the residence of William Palmer at No. Monmouth; the Lindsay & Sanborn store in the same village, stocked with valuable general merchandise, and the adjacent residence of Charles Sanborn; the Blake Sinclair stand in the Lyon district; the valuable residence of Frank H. Beale at the Center, and the home of D. H. Dearborn in the Warren district. All of this property could not have been saved by hand tubs located at the Center and North Monmouth, but the most valuable of it certainly could have. An assessment of one per cent. of the real estate valuation of the town would purchase two good second-hand extinguishers; but in this case, at least, the burned child does not fear the fire.

Having at considerable length, though very imperfectly, traced the developing outlines of Monmouth through the ten decades of its existence as a town, let us dip our pen in the medium of forecast, and, from the basal lines of the past, sketch the perspective of the future.

Fifty years hence, should nothing arrest the present evolution of events, the gray-haired man who returns to visit the play-grounds of his boyhood will gaze with astonishment at the vista that greets him as he alights from the electric rail-car at Monmouth Center. Loitering around the station to which so many now resort



to meet the in-coming trains, he will find two or three sleepy loafers who stare with surprise at the appearance of a stranger, and wonder whether he is an agent for some new farming appliance or an employee of the road come to look after the wires. Across from the station is a dismantled wooden building, over the door of which hangs a dingy post-office sign. By the projections over the windows, he recognizes the store where he purchased his jack-knives when he was a boy. The interior is now greatly changed. In addition to a few scattered remnants of the hardware trade, many of which have remained in their places until covered with rust, is a general assortment of groceries and cheap dry goods, with here and there a bottle of patent medicine sandwiched in between the boxes of carpenter's chalk, onions, fish-lines and lead pencils. Just north of this building stands what was once a massive structure, the roof of which has fallen in, leaving the walls standing in mute appeal to the merciless fates. A few rods farther north, the church, unchanged, except for its loss of paint, and decayed walks, stands as a lone memorial of the days of his boyhood. Here services are still held once a month by the pastor of the church in Winthrop. The site of the moccasin factory opposite is a mass of rotten ruins. Beyond, a few of the dwelling-houses of the days of his boyhood remain, in a faint semblance of their former trigness. Returning to the village, he vainly looks around for some trace of the neatly-painted buildings that gave it pre-eminence over most country villages half a century back. Here and there, one of these remains, but so changed in its wavy outline and time-tinted coat as to be hardly recogniza-



ble. On both sides of the street are yawning cellars and tenantless houses.

Procuring a team at the private house to which he is directed to go for entertainment, he drives out over the turnpiked road leading to Winthrop. On High street a mass of broken brick and masonry, with here and there a tuft of grass struggling through it, marks the institution which was once the pride of the town and the by-word of educators. All along the course is marked by desolate houses and abandoned farms. The young men, finding no employment at home, have, for three generations, emigrated to more enterprising towns, leaving the homes in which they were nurtured to fall to the ground.

At North Monmouth he finds a less gloomy scene; but the bounding mill-stream, freighted with unappropriated possibilities, flows over broken dams and laughs as it thinks of the days when it shaped the ringing steel and twirled the humming spindle.

Do you like the picture, reader? Compare future possibilities with the present tendencies and say where it fails in tone and color. What can be the ultimatum of sluggishness in grasping industrial opportunities, of apathy in providing for home protection and of dissension and discord, both sectional and factional, but decay and dissolution? Do you deem all this impossible? Look at East Monmouth, which, fifty years ago, boasted industries of far greater magnitude than those of Monmouth Center to-day! Think of her water-power—the most important in town—sold beyond redemption to a Gardner corporation, when the town



might have purchased and preserved it for only six hundred dollars !

Let us wipe the scene from the canvas, and, re-charging our palette with the brilliant hues of enterprise and unanimity, sketch again the outlines of futurity:

On the site of the abandoned corn-canning factory rises a large shoe-shop, erected at the expense of local capitalists and exempted from taxation as long as it is used as a manufactory. The moccasin shop has been enlarged and is furnishing constant employment for thirty men. A small woolen mill has been erected on the power formerly partially utilized in the manufacture of shingles, while, just below, a pulp-mill, manned by twenty-five hands, brings wealth out of the water-power that was suffered so many years to go to waste. The old saw-mill has been enlarged and fitted with miscellaneous machinery; and here, in addition to supplies for the local job trade, are manufactured the boxes and crates used in shipping the products of the other manufacturies.

On the west shore of the Cochinewagan rises a good-sized hotel, filled during the heated season with city visitors who are attracted by the cool groves with which the house is surrounded, and by the gamey hook-biters with which the pond has been stocked. A level drive has been constructed, at small expense, around the northern shore of the lake from the village, and delightful drives and walks pierce the groves at many points, converting the sterile pasture land into an attractive park.

Below the Center on the flat rises another large



structure gaily painted and surrounded by broad level lawns. Here, through the summer months and until far into autumn, are gathered scores of people who are seeking health by the daily application of Nature's remedy—pure water.

On Monmouth Ridge a stock company is controlling the manufacture of argillaceous ware in terra-cotta and hard-burned goods. The main street at the Center is well filled on both sides with neat business blocks, while the flat fields on the east and west are cut into broad, level squares for residential purposes.

All along the road connecting the North and Center villages dwellings have been erected, and at the former, the woolen mill has been greatly enlarged, and the other powers harnessed to substantial industries. At the foot of Sabattus Mountain in Wales a steam mill for grinding paint has been erected, in which the crude ochre which abounds near the top of the mountain is converted into a number of tints by the addition of lead and other pigments, for the wholesale trade.

Is this overdrawn? Other towns with less natural resources have developed enterprises of greater magnitude. There are in town lying idle, or comparatively so, several water-powers, any one of which is capable of carrying as much machinery as would be used in any of the above-mentioned manufactories. In other towns in the state boasting less wealth than Monmouth such enterprises have been established by local capitalists. What our town shall become lies wholly within the power of its citizens to determine. She possesses sufficient resources to pose as a smart manufacturing village, and sufficient charms to maintain a fair posi-



tion among the rapidly popularizing summer resorts of Maine. What shall the future be?

THE END.







# GENEALOGICAL APPENDIX.



## ADAMS

Joshua Adams was born Oct. 10, 1766, and settled in Wales in 1797 or 1798. He married, June 17, 1792, Sarah, dau. of Aaron and Lydia (Libby) Plumer, of Gorham, b. Mar. 1770. He d., 1848. She d. Aug., 1838. Their children were:

1. Benjamin Adams, b. in Limington, Me., Apr. 8, 1793; m., 1814, Margaret Clark; d. Mar. 11, 1849. Four chil. — Jane, b. Nov. 15, 1814; m. — Collamore; Joshua, m. — Higgins; Benjamin; Charles.

2. Aaron, b. in Limington, Jan. 9, 1795; m., first, Hannah Phillips, b. Aug. 14, 1804; d. Sep. 16, 1830, by whom he had three chil. — Eliza, b. Sep. 21, 1825; d. Aug. 16, 1848; William P., b. Mar. 24, 1827; m. Sarah Thompson, and Hannah P., b. June 22, 1830; d. Sep. 25, 1830. He m., second, Eliza, dau. of Elijah Gove. He d. Mar., 1871. She d. May 13, 1877. They had five chil.—[1] Hannah P., b. Nov. 5, 1832; d. Nov., 1881; unm. [2] Mary A., b. Aug. 30, 1834; m. Rufas A. Brainerd. [3] George N., b. Apr. 17, 1836; m. Elizabeth Foss; d. Nov., 1888. [4] Sarah A., b. Mar. 31, 1838; m. George W. Fogg; four chil. (vide Fogg). [5] Elvira F., b. Oct. 17, 1841.

3. Charles M., b. Dec. 9, 1796; m., 1820, Hannah Mc Donald. Their children were: Charles, jun., m. Mary Woodward; James; Elmira, m. Dr. Porter of Newport; John; Mary F.; George; Albert, resides at Hallowell; Nellie, m. E. W. Whittemore; resides at Fairfield

4. David, b. May 11, 1799; d. July 11, 1808.

5. Joshua, jun., b. Apr. 16, 1801; m., in Farmington, Oct. 13, 1825, Abigail F. Mosher, of Gorham, b. Apr. 24, 1797. He d. Dec. 17, 1882. Nine chil. — (1) Elizabeth, b. July 1, 1826; m. — Bachelor. (2) Isaac R., b. Mar. 22, 1829; m. — Adams. (3) James H. (4) Joshua Richmond, b. July 17, 1833. (5) Charles. (6) John. (7) Henry, (8) George W. [9] Abbie.



6. Miriam, b. June 1, 1803; m. James F., son of Nathaniel Smith (vide Smith).

7. Lydia, b. Sep. 29, 1806; m. James Owen and removed to Fairfield. Two chil. — (1) Mary, resides in Fairfield, unm. (2) Hannah F., m., 1860, E. W. Whittemore; d. in 1863.

8. Jacob, b. Apr. 2, 1808; m., 1831, Eliza Bridges; d. Sep. 1, 1838. Two chil. — (1) Robert. (2) Priscilla.

9. Sarah, b. Apr. 18, 1810; m. Cyrus K. Foss.

10. David, b. Apr. 25, 1812; m. Adeline Lothrop. One child, Frances.

Benjamin Adams, brother of Joshua Adams, the pioneer, of Wales, settled on the Cyrus Wyman place, near South Monmouth. He m. Elizabeth Varney, of Windham, who after his decease, m. Joseph Neal. Mr. Adams had one son, John Watson Adams, b., in Windham, Aug. 24, 1806; m., Nov. 11, 1827, Lydia Simpson Morrison. He d. Jan. 17, 1872. Carriage and cabinet maker. Resided at Kent's Hill and Monmouth. Chil.:

1. Mary Ann, b. Mar. 31, 1829; d. July 8, 1831.

2. Eliza Jane, b. May 4, 1830; m., Mar. 22, 1859, Isaac R. Adams, of Wilton, lieutenant in First Me. Cav. He d. of wounds in the war of the rebellion, and she m., second, Silas Mitchell, of Buckfield. He d. Nov. 26, 1887. She resides in Buckfield.

3. Mary Ann, b. Feb. 1, 1832; m. James G., son of James Blossom of Monmouth. Resides in Waltham Mass. No chil.

4. Charlotte A., b. Mar. 4, 1834; m. Josiah Hutchinson, of Buckfield.

5. Sarah E., b. Dec. 4, 1836; m. Edward H. Phinney, of Milford, Mass. He d. Feb., 1875. She resides in Waltham. One child, Mabel I., b. July 7, 1875.

6. Wm. H. H., b. Apr. 20, 1841; m. Ellen F. Packard, of Kent's Hill. He was a soldier in the late war, and d. near Fredericksburg, Va., Apr. 16, 1863.

7. Emily I., b. Aug. 27, 1847; d. Dec. 28, 1864.



## ANDREWS.

1. John Andrews, b. Apr. 9, 1763; m. Olive Baker, b. July 9, 1759. He d. May 15, 1856. She d. Apr. 19, 1818. Nine chil.:

1. Anna I., b. Nov. 15, 1783; m., Mar. 15, 1807, Aaron Plumer, of Wales. She d., in Richmond, Me., June 12, 1864.

2. Ichabod B., b. Dec. 25, 1784; m., first, Apr. 8, 1810, Margaret, dau. of George Fogg, of Wales, b. 1790. She d. Jan. 23, 1832, and he m., second, Dec. 10, 1837, Sarah, widow of Jonathan Stevens, b. June 19, 1788; d. Dec. 30, 1872. He d. Dec. 23, 1870. By his first wife he had ten chil.:

1. Lydia Fogg, b. Feb. 13, 1811; m. Charles T. Fox, b., 1807; d. Apr. 7, 1875. Five chil.—(1) Otis Henry, b. Apr. 5, 1835; m. Hattie A. Newman, d. May. 26, 1889. He d. June 9, 1887. (2) Charles A., b. Oct. 15, 1838. (3) Annette E., b. Mar. 30, 1842; d. Mar. 19, 1848. (4) Caroline E., b. July 30, 1849. Resides in Boston. (5) Edward P., b. Apr. 29, 1854; m. Nellie A. Shaw.

2. Olive Baker, b. Nov. 17, 1812; m., Nov. 1835, Joseph Littlefield, jun., of Monmouth Ridge. Removed to Ohio in 1837. He d. in Apr., 1848, and she m., second, Robert Spear of Bowdoinham, where she now resides. By her first husband she had five chil. (vide Littlefield). By her second husband, Robert Spear, she had one son, Joseph L., b. May 19, 1856, now train despatcher of the M. C. R. R.

3. W. Augustus, b. Nov. 22, 1816; m. Patia, dau. of Joseph Littlefield, sen., of Monmouth Ridge. Removed to Ohio. Three children, one of whom, Albion J., resides in Zanesville, Ohio; attorney. He has been Democratic candidate for Representative to Congress.

4. George H., b.—; d. in infancy.

5. Caroline, b. Feb. 13, 1820; m. Ambrose Beal. Five chil. (vide Beal).

6. George Harrison, b. Sep. 9, 1821; m., Nov. 1849, Sarah H., dau. of John Safford, Esq., of Monmouth. Six chil.—(1) Millard John, b. May 23, 1851; d. Aug. 25, 1862. (2) Helen Frances, b. July 6, 1853; m. Albion M. Spear, attorney, of Hallowell. Resides in Gardiner. (3) George Henry, b. Feb. 21, 1855; d. Mar. 23, 1858. (5) Sarah Aurelia, b. Feb. 7, 1857; d. Oct. 23, 1858. (5) Charles L., b. Apr. 9, 1864; m. Annie L. Gardner, of East Machias, Me. Resides in Gardiner; junior partner of firm of Spear and Andrews, attorneys. (6) Lester M., b. Dec. 31, 1868. Resides in Oakland, Me.

7. John Albion, b. May 10, 1824; m., first, Sarah L. Small, of Pownal. She d. Nov. 10, 1854. One child, Helen F. W., d. in infancy. He m. second, Delia W. Brookings, of Pittston, b. Mar. 31, 1840. Removed to Gardiner, where he d. Feb. 23, 1875. By his second wife he had three chil.—(1) Harry E., b. Dec. 22, 1859; m. Kate May. Resides in Lewiston. (2) Ella Gertrude, b. Apr. 16, 1861; m. Ernest Foster, of



Auburn. (3) Alice M., b. Jan. 16, 1865; m. Albert S. Woodman, of Portland.

8. Infant, b.——; d. in infancy.

9. Aurelia E., b. Mar. 10, 1827; m. John Gordin Judkins, of Monmouth. (vide Judkins).

10. Frances Amelia, b. Oct. 15, 1829; m. Alfred Fales, of Foxboro', Mass. She d., 1881.

3. Sarah, b. Dec. 3, 1786; d. Dec. 15, 1863; unkm.

4. Otis, b. Oct. 17, 1788; m., Feb. 11, 1813, Rachel Thompson, b. Nov. 3, 1789. He d. Mar. 13, 1873. She d. June 16, 1847. Ten chil.:

1. Everett, b. Mar. 28, 1814; d. July 15, 1817.

2. Harriet E., b. May 21, 1816; d. Jan. 3, 1887.

3. Sophia A., b. June 26, 1819; m. W. O. Hooker. Resides in Gardiner.

4. Hannah O., b. Sep. 3, 1820; d. May 9, 1840.

5. Charlotte M., b. Oct. 26, 1822; d. Jan. 26, 1863.

6. Lydia A., b. Oct. 30, 1824; m. Charles W. Goodwin.

7. Rachel, b. Mar. 10, 1827; m. John C. Ham. (vide Ham).

8. Otis W., b. July 17, 1829; d. June 17, 1830.

9. Otis W., b. Jan. 10, 1832; m., first, Augusta D., dau. of Levi Chick, b. Sep. 20, 1833. She d. Oct. 14, 1866, and he m., second, her sister, Orra D. Chick, b. Mar. 12, 1841. She d. Dec. 30, 1873, and he m., third, Marilla V. Dixon, of Wales. By his first wife he had two chil. — (1) Ernest, b. Sep. 11, 1857; m. Hattie M., dau. of Capt. H. O. Pierce, of Monmouth Ridge. (2) Newbert C., b. June 21, 1860.

10. Leonard C., b. Feb. 15, 1835; m. Lucinda Walker, b. May 4, 1843; d. Mar. 9, 1877. Two chil.—(1) Olive E., b. Mar. 16, 1870; m. Walter Jackson. (2) Lottie M., b. Aug. 13, 1873.

5. Arthur, b. June 23, 1791; m., Dec. 25, 1816, Olive Welch. Removed to Gardiner. He d. June 26, 1875. She d. June 5, 1864. Seven chil.:

1. Baker, b. Sep. 10, 1817; m. Delia Hooker. Resides in West Gardiner, Maine. Farmer.

2. Greenlief, b. June 9, 1819; m. Charlotte E. Welch; d.——

3. Everett, b. May 29, 1821; m., first, Mary Foy, second, Rhoda Warren. Resides in West Gardiner. One dau.

4. Olive E., b. June 28, 1824; d.——

5. Charles H., b. Sep. 26, 1825; m. in New Orleans. Three chil.

6. Olive E., b. Jan. 1, 1829; unkm.

7. Arthur E., b. Jan. 29, 1831; m. Caroline Neal, b. Dec. 28, 1837. Resides in Gardiner. Trader.

6. Olive, b. Mar. 23, 1793; m., Aug. 19, 1819, Hon. Isaac S.



Small; d. Jan. 2, 1858. Two chil. (vide Small).

7. Lydia S., b. Sep. 7, 1795; m., Mar. 18, 1839, James Sanborn, of Monmouth. She d. Feb. 14, 1885.

8. John, jun., b. Apr. 7, 1797; m., Oct. 26, 1826, Saphronia Getchell, dau. of Nathaniel Getchell. He d. Jan. 1, 1849. She d. July 7, 1888. Three chil. :

1. Olive B., b. Jan. 31, 1829; m., June 25, 1856, Alcander Merrill; d. Nov. 6, 1869. (vide Merrill).

2. Archilla R., b. — ; m. Andrew J. Ricker, of Portland (vide Ricker).

3. John Calvert, b. Nov. 20, 1840; m., Jan. 30, 1868, Ann M. Gilman, dau. of Thurston Gilman. She d. Feb. 11, 1874. Three chil. — (1) Wendall F., b. May 4, 1870. (2) Martha V., b. Oct. 18, 1872. (3) Annie G., b. Feb. 11, 1874.

9. Elizabeth, b. June 16, 1799; m., Mar. 24, 1859, Hon. Isaac S. Small, of Wales; d. Feb. 13, 1875. No chil.

2. Susannah, sister of John Andrews, sen., m. John Larrabee, of Wales. (vide Larrabee).

3. Reuben, brother of the above, b., 1779; m. Elizabeth ——. He d. Oct., 1858. She d. Aug. 27, 1863. Ten chil. :

1. Mary, b. Feb. 13, 1807; m. Joseph Maxwell, of Wales. (vide Maxwell).

2. Stephen, b. June 15, 1808; m. Emily Holmes, of Winthrop. Settled in Winthrop.

3. Louisa, b. Nov. 13, 1809; m. Robert Sawyer, of Wales.

4. Sally, b. Sep. 14, 1811.

5. William G., b. Feb. 14, 1813; m. and settled in Dedham, Mass.

6. Cordelia, b. Aug. 6, 1815; m. True Robinson.

7. Stanwood, b. Jan. 20, 1818; m. Pamela Harding; d. Aug. 5, 1858.

8. John, b. May 17, 1821; m. Sarah Chadbourne. Settled in Brunswick.

9. Ichabod B., b. Jan. 27, 1823; m. and settled in Dedham.

10. Everett O., b. Jan. 28, 1826; d. young.

4. Sally.



ALLEN.

Joseph Allen was b. in Topsham, or New Meadows, Feb. 8, 1770. He m. Lydia Billington, of Wayne. He d. Dec. 28, 1861. She d. Dec. 4, 1850. They had ten children:

1. Betsey, b. June 1, 1795; m. Andrew T. Pinkham; d. Jan. 10, 1860 (vide Pinkham).
2. David, b. Nov. 11, 1796; drowned June 13, 1813.
3. Sally, b. July 3, 1798; m. Isaac Maloon, of Bowdoinham. Several chil.
4. Samuel, b. May 8, 1800; m. Susan Johnson; removed to Newport, Me. Five chil.
5. Hiram, b. April 28, 1802; m. Mehitable Allen, of Bowdoin. He removed to Litchfield, and subsequently to Monmouth Center. He d. July 20, 1872. His widow m. Ezra Philbrook. She d. Feb. 23, 1880; a. 72. Three chil.—(1) James H., b.—1842; m. Maggie Libby, of Windham, Me.; d. April 7, 1872. (2) Sarah E., b. Feb. 9, 1843; d. Aug. 30, 1865. (3) Susan A., b. —1844; d. Oct. 23, 1861.
6. Joseph Owen, b. Jan. 8, 1805; m. Mary Phinney. He removed to Lowell, Mass. Three chil.—(1) Lydia, m. — Marston, of Lowell. (2) Aesah, m. — Allen. (3) David, d. unm.
7. Sophia, b. Aug. 15, 1807; m. Samuel Merrill, of Gardiner.
8. Lydia, b. Oct. 29, 1809; m. Amos, son of Adna Loomis. One child, Ariel (vide Loomis).
9. Daniel, b. June 3, 1811; m. Apr. 29, 1837, Ann Eaton Littlefield, of Bath. He d. Mar. 29, 1883. She resides with her dau., Mrs. Anna P. Jackson, Monmouth Ridge. Children: [1] Walter F., b. May 26, 1840; d. Dec. 17, 1864. [2] Anna Pinkham, b. Apr. 21, 1843; m., Aug. 6, 1859, John W. Jackson. He d. Mar. 15, 1891. Two chil. — Willie E., b. Sept. 3, 1860; d. Sept. 23, 1880, and Walter, b. Apr. 26, 1867; m., Dec. 2, 1892, Olive E. Andrews.
10. Emily, b. July 29, 1813. Resided in Gardiner. Five chil.

Daniel Allen was b. Nov. 14, 1754. He was the son of Edmund Allen who removed from the vicinity of New



Vineyard, Mass., to what was then known as Hallowell, not far from 1776. Daniel m. Sarah Currier Delano, of New Sharon, widow of Dr. Delano of Winthrop, and settled in East Monmouth. They had eleven chil:

1. Cynthia, b. Apr. 10, 1784; d. Jan. 20, 1790.
2. Lucinda, b. Dec. 3, 1785; m. Elijah Fairbanks. She d. Mar. — 1869.
3. Olive, b. Mar. 22, 1787; m. Enos Fairbanks, of Winthrop. She d. May 9, 1874.
4. Hannah, b. Mar. 19, 1790; m. Eleazer, son of Joshua Smith, of East Monmouth. Five chil. (vide Smith).
5. Luther, b. Mar. 8, 1792; m., Dec. 2, 1813, Clarissa, dau. of John Shaw, of East Monmouth. He d. Jan. 20, 1832; she m., second, Nov. 1, 1840, Jason King. She d. Aug. 16, 1848. The chil. of Luther and Clarissa (Shaw) Allen were:
  1. Luther L., b. Feb. 25, 1815; m., June 26, 1837, Nancy Cornell, of Tiverton, R. I. She d. Aug. 14, 1892.  
Mr. Allen is an expert pattern-maker. He resides in Monmouth. Two chil.—(1) Daniel L., b. Dec. 19, 1842; m. Emma Walker. One child, Carrie Emma. Mr. Allen is foreman at the Kennebec Journal office. (2) Clara N., b. Mar. 28, 1850; m., Sep. 10, 1876, Wilbur A. Maxwell, blacksmith, Monmouth.
  2. Daniel L., b. Feb. 2, 1817; m., May 26, 1837, Joanna Giles, of Fall River, Mass. He d. Aug. 26, 1837.
  3. Clarissa R. A., b. Mar. 2, 1819; m., Mar. 3, 1839, George Kenyon. Resides in Independence, Kan.
  4. Delina A., b. Feb. 20, 1822; m., Feb. 19, 1843, Samuel O., son of Jason King, of Monmouth. Chil. (vide King).
  5. Susan Velina, b. Feb. 13, 1826; m., Mar. 19, 1845, Rufas G., son of Jason King, of Monmouth. Chil. (vide King).
  6. Harriet A., b. Jan. 13, 1828; d. Nov. 30, 1833.
  6. Eliab, b. Feb. 18, 1794; m. Hannah Jones. They removed to Mass. He d. June 5, 1880.
  7. Sally, b. Jan. 30, 1796; m. Cyrus, son of Joshua Smith, of East Monmouth. They removed to St. Albans, Me. She d. July 3, 1835. Chil. (vide Smith).
  8. Abigail, b. Apr. 4, 1795; m. Daniel Allen, of Litchfield. She d. June — 1863.
  9. Daniel, b. Apr. 17, 1802; d. Jan. 5, 1848.



10. Asenath, b. Feb. 22, 1804; m. Isreal Wilbur, of East Winthrop.

11. Velina, b. April 5, 1806; m. Greenlief Longfellow.

Joseph Allen, the pioneer, b. in York, Me., in 1742, came from New Meadows and settled on the "Basford place" in the south part of the town. He m. Olive Thompson, b. 1742, and had seven chil. He d. June 14, 1828. She d. — 1828. Children:

1. Aaron, b. —; m. —; removed to western New York.
  2. Patty, b. — 1779; m. John Gilman.
  3. Olive, b. —; m. Reuben Basford. Chil. (vide Basford).
  4. Philena, b. — 1792; m. John Sawyer, of Monmouth; d. July 8, 1826. Chil. (vide Sawyer).
  5. Polly, b. —; d. unm.
  6. Lydia, b. — 1784; d., Feb. 7, 1854, unm.
  7. Joseph B., b. May 27, 1784; m., in 1808, Susannah Roberts, b. in Durham, Me., in 1785. He settled on the farm now owned by his grandson, Almore J. Chick. He d. Jan. 23, 1868; his wife d. Feb. 13, 1849. Seven chil.:
1. Sally F., b. May 17, 1808; d. Oct. 4, 1808.
  2. Cordelia F., b. Mar. 31, 1810; m. Levi J. Chick, of Monmouth. She d. Apr. — 1891. Four chil. (vide Chick).
  3. Sally J., b. Jan. 26, 1813; d. Nov. 29, 1838.
  4. Alvin A., b. Apr. 12, 1816; m. Almira H. Frost. Resides in Everett, Mass.
  5. Joseph O., b. May 10, 1818; m., first, — Hall; second, Mary Chick; d. June 15, 1886, at Lake Village, N. H.
  6. Olive T., b. Mar. 15, 1820; m. Albert Truesdell. Resides in Suncook, N. H.
  7. Sylvanus S., b. May 27, 1824; d. Oct. 19, 1824.

ARNOLD.

Capt. John Arnold was b. in Connecticut in 1744. He m., first, — Barrell; second, Mrs. — Sewall, of Hallowell. He d., in Monmouth, Sept. 5, 1847. By his first wife he had eight children:

1. Jerusha, b. —; m. Samuel Avery, of Rockwell, Conn. They removed to Monmouth. He was b. 1773; d. June 8, 1799. Chil.—(1) Samuel, b. Apr. — 1797; d. Mar. 1, 1799; (2) Sally,



b. June 28, 1798; d. Feb. 17, 1799.

2. Wealthy, b. — ; m. Ezra Chapprell, of Conn.

3. John, jun., b., in Lebanon, Conn., Mar. 6, 1781; m., 1815, Mary Bosworth, of Bath, Me. She was b., in Boston, Mar. 26, 1787; d. Sep. 6, 1840. He d., in Monmouth, Feb. 22, 1845. Chil.:

1. Mary, b., in Bath, July 9, 1815; d., in Dexter, Me., Mar. 21, 1878; unm.

2. Wealthy, b., in Hallowell, Mar. 26, 1817; d., in Monmouth, Apr. 28, 1848, unm.

3. Julia, b., in Hallowell, Me., Feb. 16, 1819; d., in Monmouth, July 12, 1849, unm.

4. John B., b., in Monmouth, Dec. 7, 1821; m. Drusilla Atkins, of Gardiner. Reside in Dexter, Me.

5. Nathaniel B., b., in Monmouth, Nov. 23, 1823; m. Wealthy Swanton, of Dexter. Resides in Garland.

6. Fannie Maria, b., in Monmouth, Feb. — 1827; d. Nov. 1, 1847.

7. Hannah Elizabeth, b., in Monmouth, Mar. 29, 1830; d. Oct. 20, 1848.

4. Charles, b. — ; d. —

5. Julia, b. — ; m. Rev. Joel Arnold, of Colchester, Conn.

6. Fanny, b. — ; m. — Smith, of Conn.

7. Hannah, b. — ; d. unm.

8. Ebenezer, b., in New London, Conn., Sep. 4, 1793; m., first, June 10, 1821, Mary J. Hill, of Bath, Me. She d. Nov. 2, 1842. He m., second, Dec. 13, 1843, Mrs. Lucy P. Donnell. She resides in Bath. By his first wife he had eleven children, all of whom were born in Bath, Me.:

1. Augustus, b. Sep. 15, 1822; m. Annie Bosworth, of Bath; d. May 19, 1872.

2. Mary S., b. June 2, 1824; m., Sep. 20, 1851, Rev. Alden B. Robbins. He is pastor of the First Congregational church, Muscantine, Iowa.

3. Ebenezer, b. Nov. 29, 1825; m. Fanny Brackenridge, of Liverpool, Eng. He followed the sea, and rose to the rank of captain. Resides in Wellington, Ohio.

4. Mark L., b. July 30, 1827; d. young.

5. John, b. Sep. 13, 1829; m., Sep. 1, 1859, Sarah J. Sheldon, of Portland; d., in Natick, Mass., May 16, 1888. He conducted the grocery business in Monmouth and Natick. They had six children, three of whom died young. The surviving chil. are: (1) Frederick W., b. July 29, 1860; m., at Springfield, Mass., Oct. 4, 1890, Sarah M. Whitbeck. Resides in Brocton, Mass. (2) Lizzie S., b. Jan. 12, 1862; m., Mar. — 1890, Wm. R. Meredith. Resides in New York City. (3) Fannie, b. May 16, 1865; m., Nov. 14, 1887, Wm. S. Headley. Resides in Boston, Mass.

6. William, b. Sept. 8, 1831; was engaged in trade at Monmouth many



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years. Now resides in Wellington, Ohio; unm.

7. James, b. July 20, 1833; d. Oct. 22, 1842.

8. Gersham, b. Aug. 3, 1835; d. Dec. 23, 1836.

9. Julia, b. Aug. 11, 1837; m. Theodore Day, of Muscatine, Iowa; d. Oct. 20, 1892.

10. Sarah, b. Oct. 8, 1839; m. Gersham H. Palmer, of Bath. Resides in Wellington, Ohio.

11. James Hill, b. Aug. 7, 1842; drowned in Pensacola Bay, May 23, 1866.

Ebenezer Arnold had by his second wife, Lucy P. Donnell, one son, Henry Clark, b., in Bath, Me., Nov. 29, 1844; m. Alice H. Durrie. One child, Henry C., jun., b. Oct. 21, 1880; d. Oct. 8, 1882. Mr. Arnold resides in Helena, Mon.

By his second wife, Mrs. Sewall, Capt. John Arnold had two sons:

9. Nathaniel, b.——; resided in the South.

10. Henry, b.——; settled in Boston.

### AYER.

Rev. Philip Ayer was b. in Buxton, Me., Nov. 11, 1778; m., Jan. 27, 1803, Lucy Richardson, of Standish, b. Oct. 11, 1781. She d. Mar. 23, 1804. He m., second, Sep. 13, 1809, Mary, dau. of Rev. Gilman Moody, b. Jan. 22, 1783; d. Aug. 6, 1850. Mr. Ayer d. Mar. 4, 1857. He had nine children, only one of whom was by his first wife:

1. Rishworth Jordan, b., in Buxton, Nov. 15, 1803; m., first, Joanna Dudley, of Winthrop. She d. in 1825, and he m., second, May 13, 1828, Eliza H. Roberts, of Conway, N. H. She d. Mar. 17, 1891. Mr. Ayer was a clergyman and a member of the Maine General Conference of the M. E. church. He d. Jan. 17, 1874. Three children:

1. George Furgeson, b. Nov. 17, 1829; m. Lucretia Hull, of Portland. Resides at 203 So. 33rd. St., West Philadelphia, Penn. Five chil.: (1) Rev. William Francis, b. June — 1855; m., Apr. 30, 1890, Emeline Dungan, of Philadelphia. Resides at 1257 So. 27th. St., Philadelphia. He is an Episcopal clergyman. (2) George. (3) Herbert. (4) Leroy. (5) Mabel.

2. Laroy Fillmore, b. Apr. 25, 1832; m. Ann Spear; d., at Bridgton, Me. He was a physician. His widow resides in Walpole, Mass. No chil.



3. Mary Eliza, b. May 14, 1834; m., Aug. 26, 1854, Valentine M. Pinkham, of Manchester, Me. Resides at Mechanic Falls. Five chil.: (1) Georgianna, b. July 2, 1855. (2) Rishworth Ayer, b. Dec. 6, 1857; m. Edith Perkins, of Mechanic Falls. One child, Tressie M., b. Apr. 27, 1882. (3) Cora B., b. Apr. 14, 1861; d. Sep. 24, 1863. (4) Harry S., b. Jan. 3, 1864. (5) Isabel, b. Feb. 26, 1871.

2. Lucy R., b. Oct. 5, 1811; m. John Hobart, of Vermont; d. Dec. 19, 1835. No chil.

3. Nancy M., b. Sep. 12, 1813; m. John Estes, of China, Me.; d. Sep. 1, 1872. Two chil.—Charles and Edward.

4. Lydia, b. Aug. 8, 1815; m. Hon. R. B. Dunn, of Waterville.

5. Daniel F., b. June 4, 1817; m. Lydia L. Steadman, of Sidney; d., in Auburn, May 9, 1866. Two chil.—(1) Susan Ellen, b., in 1844; d. Nov. 3, 1861. (2) Sarah F., m. Iley Bumpus. Resides in Auburn. Two chil.

6. James L., b. — 1820; d. in infancy.

7. Mary M., b. — 1821; d. young.

8. George W., Aug. 3, 1823; m., first, Margaret Buck; second, Francis Waldron. He d. Dec., 1890.

9. Martha J., twin of George W., b. Aug. 3, 1823; m. M. G. Palmer, boot and shoe dealer, of Portland. Two chil.—Fremont and George.

#### BARROWS.

Micah Barrows was b. in 1769. He m. Lucy Miller, of Middleboro', Mass., b. in 1775. He d. Apr. 3, 1814, and she m., second, Capt. John Kezer, of East Winthrop. She d. May 19, 1855. Five chil.:

1. Deborah Morton, b. May 24, 1799; d. Aug. 23, 1814.

2. Lucy, b., 1801; m. Isaac Newton Prescott, son of Capt. Sewall Prescott; d. Aug. 23, 1851. (vide Prescott).

3. Anna R., b. Oct. 23, 1809; m. Augustine Blake, son of Asahel Blake, sen.; d. Apr. 15, 1879. No chil.

4. John M., b. Mar. 13, 1811; m. Ruth, dau. of Elijah Gove. He d. Apr. 8, 1879. She d. July 20, 1880. No chil.

5. Elizabeth, b. Oct. 6, 1813; d. Jan. 19, 1814.



BEALE.

William Beale, son of Jonathan Beale, of Durham, was b., in Lisbon, Jan. 30, 1778. He m., Oct. 24, 1803, Mary Tracy, b., in Durham, May 3, 1785. He d. Apr. 30, 1857. Nine Chil.:

1. Phebe, b. Aug. 29, 1804; m., May 12, 1829, Ansel Gerrish, of Durham.

2. Lucy, b. Nov., 1806.

3. Belinda; b. Mar. 1, 1808; m. Alvin Fogg, of Wales.

4. Samuel, b. June 27, 1810; m. Maria Warren; d. May 7, 1848. Three chil.:

1. Orville G., b. Nov. 22, 1839; d. Apr., 1863.

2. Flavius O., b. June 2, 1841; resides in Bangor, where he has recently served as mayor of the city.

3. Annette Endora, b. May, 1844; d. Sep., 1872.

5. William, b. May 6, 1814; m. Aug. 13, 1840, Lucinda Bacon. Settled in Winthrop.

6. Albert T., b. Apr. 17, 1816; m., first, Abigail F. Fogg, of Augusta; second, Hannah M. Thompson, of Wales. Resides in Augusta.

7. Alfred, twin of Albert T.

8. Mary S., b. Oct. 10, 1823; m. Abram Jordan. Removed to Gardiner; d., 1891.

9. George W., twin of Mary S., b. Oct. 10, 1823; m. Sarah J. Livermore, of Lowell, Mass. Supt. of Houston Car Co. Resides in Houston, Tex. Three chil. — (1) Edward Livermore, (2) Arthur Williamson, (3) Harry St. Loe.

Ebenezer Beal, of Bowdoinham, Me., was b. Feb. 9, 1790. He m., first, Polly Buker, of Bowdoinham, b., 1793; d., 1823; second, Aug. 8, 1824, Margaret Whitney, of Bowdoinham, b. Feb. 16, 1804. He d. Feb. 9, 1852. Mr. Beal was the father of thirteen children, the first three of whom were by his first wife:

1. Ambrose, b. Jan. 10, 1815; m., 1840, Caroline A., dau. of



Ichabod B. Andrews, of Monmouth. He d. Apr. 15, 1891. He had five children, two of whom d. at an early age. The surviving ones are :

1. Charles E., b. Aug. 10, 1825; attorney; resides in Boston, Mass.; unm.  
 2. Frank H., b. Aug. 15, 1848; m., first, Belle, dau. of Rev. O. B. Walker, of Monmouth Ridge. She d. Mar., 1879, and he m., second, Abbie S. Purington, of Sidney, Me. By his first wife he had two chil. — (1) Charles Albert, b. Apr. 29, 1874. (2) Arthur Walker, b. Feb. 4, 1877. By his second wife he has had one child, Russel.

2. Lydia, m. Moses Boyd, of Seabrook, N. H.

3. Winship, m. ——— Walton, of Seabrook, N. H.

4. Diana, b. Sep. 11, 1825; d. Apr. 6, 1827.

5. Isaac, b. Mar. 1, 1827; went to sea about 1848 and was never again heard from.

6. Sumner, b. May 26, 1828; m., first, Emma Pike, of Seabrook, second, Ella ———, of Leeds, Me. Resides in Seabrook.

7. Bradford, b. Dec. 18, 1829; d. in Cal. about 1882.

8. Martin, b. Apr. 24, 1831; m. Alice McGowen, of Southport, Me.

9. Mary Jane, b. June 10, 1832; d. Oct. 14, 1832.

10. Almira, b. Dec. 16, 1833; m. Sewall Walton, of Seabrook. Resides in Seabrook.

11. Robert, b. Dec. 16, 1835.

12. Eben, b. Aug. 15, 1837; d. Aug. 24, 1844.

13. Susan J., b. May 11, 1841; d. Aug. 10, 1842.

14. Eliza J., b. Mar. 9, 1843; m. Wm. H. H., son of Amos and Mercy (Higgins) Small, of Bowdoin Me. Resides in E. Monmouth. Mr. Small fought for his country in the civil war as, did his grandfather in the Revolution and his father in the war of 1812, receiving a minie-ball in the right shoulder in the Battle of the Wilderness. He has two chil. — (1) Sumner K., b. Sep. 22, 1872. (2) Ella P., b. Apr. 12, 1877.

#### BENNER.

Nathaniel Benner, the youngest of the thirteen children of Mathias and Mary (Waltz) Benner, was b. in Nobleboro', Me., May 12, 1802. He m., first, Mary H. Barstow, of Nobleboro'; second, June, 1847, Aphia F.



**Haley, of Webster, b. Nov. 11, 1820. He d. Feb. 28, 1888. He had seven children, three of whom were by the second wife.**

1. Ensign W., b. Mar. 15, 1827; m., first, Mary A., dau. of Robt. Gilman. She d. June 6, 1852, and he m., second, Lucy A., dau. of Joseph and Jane (Kelly) Loomis, b. July 9, 1832; d. Oct. 31, 1855. He m., third, Sarah F., dau. of Joseph and Jane Loomis, b. Aug. 11, 1837; d. Jan. 1, 1890. He m., fourth, ———. Resides at Litchfield Cor. Four chil., all by third wife — (1) Lucy; m. Orville Addison. (2) William. (3) Mary F; m. Moses Bennet. Resides in Auburn. (4) Wallace.

2. N. Jackson, b. Apr. 29, 1829; m. Emma F. Marston, of W. Gardiner. Resides in West Gardiner.

3. Mathias A., b. Oct. 9, 1832; m., first, July 15, 1855, Rebecca J. Getchell, second, July 31, 1878, Amanda B. Potter. Chil. by first wife: [1] Delbert M., b. Nov. 14, 1856; m. Lillian R. Roy. Resides in Lincoln, Neb. One child, Edna R., b. July 27, 1885. [2] Everett L., b. Sep. 6, 1865; d. May 18, 1867. [3] Ernest W., b. Apr. 25, 1868. [4] Winnetta R., b. Apr. 27, 1873; d. Sep., 1878. By his second wife he has had two chil. — [5] Guy P., b. Jan. 11, 1880. [6] Winfred A., b. Sep. 20, 1884.

4. Mary E., b. Aug. 2, 1834; m. Charles H. Jack. He d. Apr. 15, 1869. She resides at Woodfords, Me. Two chil. — (1) Leroy W., b. Oct. 24, 1855. (2) Edwin C., b. Jan. 27, 1861.

5. Juliet M., b. May 4, 1849; m. H. D. Jewett. He d. Feb. 6, 1883. She resides in Kennebunkport. One child, Emma, m. Orin Fairfield.

6. John H., b. July 11, 1855; d. Feb. 7, 1856.

7. Susan Emma, b. Dec. 10, 1856; d. Dec. 17, 1861.

**BERRY.**

Charles H. Berry was born in Winthrop, Dec. 6, 1822; m., Oct. 7, 1851, Deborah Chandler, of Wayne, b. May 17, 1832; d. Apr. 21, 1887. Mr. Berry was a farmer and shoemaker. He d. Oct. 31, 1879. Two children:



1. L. Chandler, b. Sep. 25, 1854; m., first, Ella F., dau. of J. L. Orcutt, of North Monmouth. She d. Jan. 18, 1888, and he m., second, Fannie, dau. of Geo. W. Fogg, of Monmouth. She d. Aug., 1892. By his first wife he had four children—(1) Florence Chandler, b. Aug. 12, 1875. (2) Guy Burleigh, b. Apr. 28, 1877. (3) Charlie, b. Sep. 2, 1879; d. Nov. 9, 1879. (4) Charles Hewelton, b. Mar. 27, 1882. By his second wife he had two chil.—(1) Georgie Ella, b. Feb. 14, 1890. (2) Fannie Delurah, b. Mar. 3, 1892.

2. Cora E., b. Oct. 15, 1859; m. H. W. Miller; resides in Augusta.

#### BLAKE.

Asahel Blake, sen., was b. in Epping, N. H., Oct. 16, 1749. He removed to Northwood N. H., and later to Monmouth, where he d. Sep. 7, 1822. He m., first,—Norris; second, Oct. 8, 1780, Sarah, dau. of Simon and Anna Dearborn, b. Sep. 13, 1750. By his first wife he had three children, all of whom were born in New Hampshire:

1. Abigail, m. ——— Folsom, of Nottingham.

2. Asahel, b. Mar. 23, 1777; m., in 1799, Sally Walton, a granddaughter of John Chandler, of Winthrop, b. July 3, 1783. He d. July 4, 1850. She d. Feb. 22, 1872. Children:

1. Augustine, b. Aug. 8, 1800; m., first, Ann Towle. She d. Oct. 3, 1838, and he m., second, Anna R., dau. of Micah and Lucy (Miller) Barrows, b. Oct. 23, 1809; d. Apr. 15, 1879. Mr. Blake was a trader. He d. July 12, 1849. One child, by first wife, Ann R., b. Mar. 30, 1841; d. Apr. 1, 1841.

2. Don Carlos, b. Jan. 22, 1802; m., July 22, 1842, Harriet Sergeant. He removed to Mass. Five chil.

3. Zelophia Norris, b. June 3, 1803; m., in 1833, Capt. Benj. L. Hinkley, of Hallowell. He was a master mariner. She d. Aug. 13, 1848. Three chil.—(1) Franklin E., b. Oct. 30, 1834; d. 1835. (2) Julia Z., b. Aug. 20, 1838; m. Edward Fogg; resides in Sidney, Kan. (3) Martha R., d. Sep. 3, 1841; d. Oct. 14, 1847.

4. Mary Salome, b. Jan. 8, 1806; m., Dec. 26, 1832, Isaac, son of Moses and Abigail Frost; d. Feb. 23, 1862. Three chil. (vide Frost).

5. Aurelia, b. Aug. 1, 1807; m. Emerson Giles; resides in Sanbornton, N. H. Four chil. (1) Mary. (2) Albert. (3) Frank. (4) Helen.



6. Greenleaf McKendrick, b. June 4, 1809; m. Arabella, dau. of Capt. Ephraim Wilcox. Three chil. — (1) Theresa A., b. Aug. 17, 1839; m., first, James Morse, second, Arcadus Pettingill. By her first husband she had four chil. :— Edward, Harry, James and George. She d. Jan 15, 1885. (2) Augusta C., b. June 23, 1851; m. Clarence L. Thompson, of Lewiston, resides on the home place. No chil. (3) Ellen M., b. July 3, 1858; m. William H., son of Luther Merrill, of Monmouth. No chil.

7. Irena Abigail, b. June 7, 1811; d. Oct. 7, 1813.

8. Ebenezer Cyrus, b. Mar. 14, 1815; m. Louisa Lovering, of Winthrop. He d. Sep., 1885. Five chil. — Helen, Cyrus, Charles, Addie and George.

9. Charles Norris, b. Sep, 10, 1817; d. Feb., 1819.

10. Irene Jane, b. Feb. 1, 1820; m. John Brimigine; resides in Medfield, Mass.

3. Mary, b. —; d. young.

By his second wife, Sarah Dearborn, Asahel Blake had five children:

4. Bradbury; removed to Wiscasset, Me. Four chil.— Wilmot, Samuel, Irene and Sarah.

5. Ebenezer; removed to Augusta. Four chil.

6. John Sullivan, b. Oct. 29, 1787; m. Betsey, dau. of Hon. Abraham Morrill, b. Jan. 8, 1794; d. June 27, 1831. Mr. Blake was a teacher and trader. He d. Jan. 23, 1855. Seven chil.

1. Orlando F. D., b. Dec. 15, 1816; m. Mary, dau. of William Pettingill, of Leeds. He d., in Lynn, Mass., Aug. 31, 1873. She resides in W. Gardiner.

2. Martin R., b. Feb. 24, 1819; m. Achsah S. Storms, of Sandwich, Mass. He d., in New York City, June 27, 1851.

3. Sally M., b. June 20, 1820; d. Mar. 11, 1821.

4. Mary A., b. Feb. 3, 1822; m. William P. Pettingill, of Monmouth; d. June 25, 1863.

5. Henry D., b. Dec. 4, 1823; m. Martha Parker, of New Haven, Conn. He d., in New York city, July 17, 1887.

6. Sarah C., b. Sep. 29, 1825; m., Jan. 14, 1866, J. Augustus Aiken, of New York. Resides at 2439 Bloomington Ave., Minneapolis, Minn. Mr. Aiken has been state surveyor of Maine, lieut. of militia, assistant keeper of Sing Sing prison, New York, and register of deeds in Minn. Teacher and farmer. No chil.

7. Marie J., b. July 20, 1827; resides with her sister in Minneapolis.

7. Mercy, b. —; m., first, — Judkins; second, Joseph Rowell (vide Rowell).

8. Nancy Dearborn, b. Jan. 2, 1791; m. Joseph Prescott. She



d. Aug. 10, 1839. Five chil. (vide Prescott).

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**Theophilus Blake**, of Epping, a brother of Asahel Blake, sen., of Monmouth, m. Mary Norris and had six children, nearly all of whom came to Monmouth:

1. **Hannah**, b. Oct. 4, 1772; m. Josiah, son of Abraham and Mary Tilton, b., in Epping, Jan. 20, 1772; d., in Monmouth, May 21, 1854. She d. Nov. 22, 1859. Four chil. (vide Tilton).

2. **Theophilus**, b. Sep. 3, 1774; m., first, Polly Brown. second, Eliza Stevens; d. Nov. 3, 1863; resided in Epping.

3. **Mary**, b. Nov. 15, 1775; m. Nathaniel Martin; d. June 26, 1812; resided in London, N. H. Eight chil.

4. **Abigail**, b. Aug. 30, 1779; m., 1804, Daniel, son of Josiah and Judith Folsom; d., in Monmouth, Jan. 29, 1871. Four chil. (vide Folsom).

5. **Joseph**, b. Oct. 22, 1784; m., Nov. 18, 1808, Elizabeth Tilton; d., in Monmouth, Jan. 1, 1852. She d. Feb. 4, 1869. No chil.

6. **Chase**, b. Apr. 10, 1788; m., 1810, Eleanor, dau. of Jona. and Sarah Gove, of Nottingham. He d., in Monmouth, in 1814. His widow m. Abraham Brown. Children by Blake:

1. **Mary J.**, b. Apr. 20, 1811.

2. **Olive M.**, b. Oct. 16, 1813.

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**Phineas Blake** was born, in Epping, Nov. 5, 1739; m., about 1760, Ruth, dau. of Simon and Sarah (Marston) Dearborn and sister of Gen. Dearborn, b., in Epping, July 29, 1743; d., in Monmouth, Feb. 27, 1831. He d., in Monmouth, July 6, 1823. Tailor and farmer. Ten children:

1. **Sally**, b., in Epping, Oct., 1762; m., Apr., 1784, Capt. Wm. P. Kelly. Lived in Gilmanton, N. H.; thence removed to Monmouth, where she d. Sep., 1840. Ten chil. (vide Kelly).

2. **Dearborn**, b. June 24, 1764; m., Apr. 15, 1787, Hannah, dau. of Col. Samuel Johnson, b., in Northwood, N. H., May 1,



1765; d., in Monmouth, July 13, 1846. He d. May 31, 1842. Six chil. :

1. Lydia, b. June 1, 1789; m., Apr. 15, 1807, Samuel Poore Butler, of Newbury, Mass. He removed to East Monmouth where he d. Apr. 29, 1848. She d., at Gardiner, Me., Jan. 12, 1857. Eight chil. (vide Butler).

2. Samuel S., b. May 10, 1795; d., at St. Andrews, N. B., Sep. 19, 1822; unm. He followed the sea and was killed by falling on the ship's deck.

3. John J., b. Oct. 4, 1797; m., Jan. 19, 1820, Mary N. Hutchinson, of Litchfield, b. June 27, 1801; d. July 12, 1890. He d. July 7, 1866. Farmer and stone cutter. Seven chil.—(1) Abigail E., b. Nov. 3, 1821; d. Dec. 29, 1844. (2) Elizabeth M., b. Feb. 15, 1824; m., June 27, 1843, Andrew B. Knowlton, of Nashua, N. H. He d. Jan. 6, 1893. Two chil. — Charles A. and Nellie E. (3) Emily E., b. May 6, 1826; m., Mar., 1852, Uriah Foss, of Wales; d. Aug. 7, 1859. No chil. (4) Samuel D., b. Mar. 2, 1833; m., Jan. 7, 1868, Fannie C. Hearn; resides in Black River Falls, Wis. (5) Charles G., b. May 10, 1836; m., Dec. 24, 1863, Hattie E. Clark, of Brewer, Me.; d., in Nashua, N. H., Jan. 24, 1873. (6) Hannah M., b., 1839; d. Feb. 8, 1847. (7) Welthie L., b. Dec. 21, 1842; m., Sep. 25, 1872, Joseph Carter, of Nashua, N. H., where she now resides.

4. Ruth, b. Nov. 20, 1800; m., May 14, 1822, John Lovering, of E. Winthrop. Removed to Houlton. She d. Dec. 1, 1834. Three chil.— Louise M., Mary F. and Martha.

5. Abigail, b. Mar. 3, 1803; m., Nov. 13, 1837, Maxcy Fisher, of Franklin, N. H., where she d. Sep., 1886. No chil.

6. Mary H., b. June 15, 1805; m., May 10, 1830, Benj. Rice; d. Feb. 7, 1842. Three chil. (vide Rice).

3. Molly, b., in Epping, June 17, 1766; m. Josiah Brown; removed to Monmouth where she d. May 3, 1847. Twelve children (vide Brown).

4. Deborah, b., 1769; d., 1772.

5. Deborah, b. about 1771; m., 1790, Joseph Day; removed to China, Me., where she d. in 1847 (?) Eleven chil.

6. Phineas, b. Nov. 9, 1774; m., Oct., 1799, Betsey, dau. of Benj. and Elizabeth Kimball, b., in Epping, June 1, 1778; d. Sep. 21, 1856. He d. Apr. 7, 1864. Seven chil. :

1. John Kimball, b. Apr. 14, 1801; m., Mar. 29, 1856, Deliverance Wilcox; d. July 31, 1838.

2. Epaphras Kibby, b. Apr. 4, 1804; m., May 11, 1828, Clarissa True, of Litchfield; d. June 2, 1884. She d. Apr. 5, 1878. Two chil.—(1) Washington Wilcox, b. Dec. 28, 1831; m., Dec. 28, 1859, Maria C., dau. of Rev. Aaron Sanderson; d. Feb. 7, 1866. Trader and mechanic. One child, Hattie W., b. Feb. 16, 1864; m. Dr. Frank I. Given, son of Joseph and Mary A. Given,



of Monmouth; resides in Hillsboro', N. M. Mr. Blake's widow m., second, Levi B. Owen, of Monmouth. (2) Henry M., b. Nov. 29, 1836; m., Aug. 19, 1863, Frances C., dau. of Dea. Daniel Pierce, of Monmouth. He is a physician and resides in Monmouth. Two chil.—(1) Fred Kibby, b. Oct. 17, 1868; m., Dec. 20, 1890, Mabel S., dau. of Capt. H. O. Pierce, of Monmouth Ridge. One child, Kenneth Henry, b. Oct. 12, 1891. (2) Bertha, b. May 25, 1879.

3. Henry Martin, b. Feb. 10, 1808; m. Lydia Horne, of Great Falls, N. H. He was a clergyman and a member of the Maine Gen. Conference. One child, Henry Gershom, d., in 1873, at St. Peter, Minn.

4. Amella White, b. Apr. 10, 1812; m. Rev. Elisha Stillman Norris, son of Joseph Norris, of Monmouth. He was a Methodist clergyman connected with the annual conference of Iowa. He d., in Washington, D. C., July 5, 1868; she d. Jan. 12, 1892. Two chil. (vide Norris).

5. Almira Dearborn, b. Sep. 10, 1815; m., Nov. 26, 1835, Charles Sullivan, son of James F. Norris, of Monmouth. Three chil. (vide Norris).

6. Betsey, b. Apr. 18, 1818; d. Sep. 22, 1818.

7. Charles Phineas, b. Sep. 22, 1820; m., in Cincinnati, O., Mary J. Samson, of Leeds, Me. She d. July 24, 1880. He d. Oct. 26, 1881. Manufacturer. Three chil.—(1) Francis E., b. Aug., 1845; d. Sep. 9, 1846. (2) Emerson K., b. Oct. 11, 1848; m. Addie M., dau. of Alonzo A. Luce, of Monmouth. Commercial traveller; resides in Monmouth. (3) Herbert Burbank, b. Aug. 19, 1860; m. Mary A., dau. of Wm. K. Dudley, of Monmouth. One child, Anna T., b. Nov. 20, 1888.

7. Abigail, b., 1775; m., first, 1794, Abner Bingham, second, James, son of James and Sally (Dearborn) Nichols, of Epping. Removed to Monmouth, and subsequently to Palmyra and Detroit. He d., in the latter place, in 1847. Farmer. By her second husband she had eight chil. (vide Nichols).

8. Pascal Paoli, b. Dec. 11, 1777; m., about 1805, Nancy Ann, dau. of Benj. and Elizabeth (Glidden) Kimball; d. Sep. 8, 1859. Farmer. Resided in Monmouth. Five chil.:

1. Rufas, b. July 21, 1807; m. Jane Weare; d. Feb. 16, 1884. She d. May 16, 1882. Five chil.—(1) Sarah, b. Mar. 24, 1834; d. in infancy. (2) Earl S., b., 1834; d. July 15, 1844. (3) John S., b. Feb., 1836; d. July 15, 1844. (4) Susan, m., first, Rufas W. Nichols, second, Thurston Tarr. (5) George W., resides in New York.

2. Hannah, b. Mar. 13, 1813; d. May 20, 1854; unkm.

3. Caroline Ann, b. Nov. 25, 1816; m. Oliver H. Jewett; d. Nov. 16, 1857. Resided in New London, Conn.

4. Deborah Currier, b. Dec. 7, 1821; m., Sep. 1, 1844, John Arno, of Wales. Removed to Cambridgeport, Mass. Trader. Two chil.—(1) Oliver Hilton, b. May 23 1846. (2) Caroline J., b. Sep. 22, 1848; m. James H. Hodg-



kins, foreman in Mason & Hamlin's organ manufactory.

5. George Riley, b. Jan. 22, 1826; m. Elizabeth Springer, of Litchfield; d. Sep. 3, 1882. Two chil.—Eloisa and Ida; reside in Cambridgeport, Mass., unm.

9. Anna D., b. Mar. 15, 1776; m., Nov., 1794. Nathaniel Gilman Nichols, of Monmouth; d. Oct. 21, 1868. Thirteen children (vide Nichols).

10. Ruth, b. Sep. 7, 1779; m., Mar. 29, 1800, John A. Torsey, of Monmouth. Seven chil. (vide Torsey).

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John Blake was b. Mar. 2, 1760. He was the son of Dearborn and Elizabeth (Shaw) Blake, of Epping, N. H., was distantly connected with Asahel and Phineas Blake, whose descendants have already been noted, and was a cousin of Gen. Henry Dearborn, under whom he served at the battle of Bunker Hill. He m., May 27, 1784, Elizabeth Blake, b., Exeter, N. H., Mar. 17, 1768; d., Gardiner, Me., May 30, 1838. He d. Jan. 20, 1841. Six children:

1. Meshech Weare, b. Jan. 8, 1786; m., circ. 1829, Clarissa Augusta, dau. of Ebenezer and Betsey Thurston, of Monmouth, b., in Monmouth, May 22, 1807; d., in Gardiner, Oct., 1882. He removed to Gardiner, Me., thence to Pepperell, Mass., where he d. Jan., 1866. Six chil.:

1. Henry Clay, b., in Monmouth, May 6, 1831; d., in Gardiner, Oct., 1849.

2. Samuel Peleg Benson, b., in Monmouth, Jan. 1, 1835; m. Emma J. True, of Pownal, Me. One child, Clara A., b., in Gardiner, Mar. 17, 1858; has prosecuted musical studies in Leipzig, Germany. Mr. Blake d., in Pepperell, Mass., Apr. 1, 1865.

3. Louise Augusta, b., in Winthrop, May, 1836; m. Frank Cole, of Pittston; d., in Gardiner, Apr. 16, 1866. No chil.

4. Annie Elizabeth, b., in Winthrop, Jan. 24, 1839; m., June 20, 1858, Gustavus S. Stewart, of Gardiner. One child, Linwood Benson, b. July 15, 1866.

5. Ellen Marcia, b., in Monmouth, May, 1841; d., in Gardiner, June 10, 1858.

6. Mary McLellan. b., in Gardiner, May, 1846; d., Oct., 1848.

2. Dolly, b., 1790; m., 1821, John L. Foye, of Gardiner, b.,



1800; d. Apr. 14, 1864. Paper manufacturer. Resided in Tapscott, Bath, Hamden and Gardiner. She d. in Gardiner. Aug. 2, 1850. Nine chil.—(1) Mary McLellan, b. Apr. 4, 1822; d. Oct. 1858. (2 and 3, Elizabeth Blake and Martha Lowell, twins, b. Dec. 3, 1823. (4) Harriet Kiddle, b. Feb. 21, 1825. (5) Susan Standish, b. Sep. 13, 1826. (6) John Kiddle, b. Nov. 13, 1827; resides in Portland. (7) William Wallace, b. July 2, 1829. (8) Dolly Ann Estey, b. Dec. 23, 1830. (9) Charles Wesley, b. May 2, 1832.

3. Ruth, b. June 5, 1791; m., Aug. 19, 1815, Royal, son of Rev. Caleb Fogg. Three chil. [vide Fogg].

4. John, m. Mary Sprague. Two chil.:

1. James, resides in Petersburg, Va.

2. Eliza, resides in Charlestown, Mass.

5. Mary, m. William Pattie.

6. Samuel Paine, b., in Monmouth, Dec. 31, 1803; m. Sarah W. McDonald, of Bath, Me., b. Jan. 1, 1805; d., at Chebeague Island, May 7, 1865. Mr. Blake was a clergyman of the M. E. church, and a member of the Maine General Conference. He d., in Worcester, Mass., Sep. 10, 1882. Nine chil.:

1. Samuel Coleman, b., in Bath, Me., July 25, 1826; m. Adaline Jones, of Chicago, Ill.; was surgeon of the 35th Reg. Illinois Vols. Lives in Chicago. Physician. Three chil.

2. Rebecca Osgood, b., in Bath, Me., July 18, 1827; d., in Monmouth, Dec. 23, 1850; unm.

3. James Warrar, b., in Nobleboro', Me., Sep. 15, 1830; d., in Sidney, Me., Mar. 13, 1832.

4. Elizabeth McDonald, b., in Industry, Me., Feb. 20, 1833; m. Wm. T. Dunn, station agent of Grand Trunk R. R., No. Yarmouth, Me.

5. Lydia McLellan, b., in Skowhegan, Me., Sep. 20, 1835; m., June 1, 1856, Col. Edwin A. Webber, of Chicago, Ill.; d., in Worcester, Mass., May 1, 1877; resided in Chicago. Two chil.

6. John, b., in Fairfield, Me., Jan. 15, 1839; resides in Boston. One child.

7. Elijah Hedding, b., in Corinna, Me., June 5, 1841, served in the civil war four years in the Seventeenth Me. Vols.; d., in Chicago, Ill., Sep. 14, 1866.

8. Abigail Tuycross, b., in Dresden, Me., Jan. 3, 1845; m., Sep. 6, 1871, Edmund M. Barton, librarian of the American Antiquarian Society, Worcester, Mass. Four chil.

9. Harriet Husted, b., in Rumford, Me., May 23, 1848; m. Capt. Robt. Bosworth, of Bath, Me. Resides in Messina, Cal. Two chil.



Dearborn Blake, jun., son of Dearborn Blake, of Epping, was b. Feb. 27, 1781. He was a brother to Molly, the wife of Simon Dearborn, jun., and to John Blake, the record of whose branch of the family precedes this. He m., Jan. 10, 1809, Betsey, dau. of Jona. Chase, b.——; d., at Monmouth, June 2, 1851. He removed to Monmouth, in 1816, where he d., Feb. 25, 1854. Six chil.:

1. Elizabeth, b., in Epping, July 1, 1810; m. Eli Greenleaf, b., in New Sharon, Jan. 12, 1813. She d. Dec. 24, 1850. Six chil.:

1. Mary Frances, b., in Monmouth, Feb. 15, 1837; m. John Heath.
2. Julia Adaline, b., in Topsham, June 12, 1839.
3. Joseph Dearborn, b., in Topsham, Apr. 30, 1841.
4. Ellen L., b., in Litchfield, Feb. 27, 1844.
5. Sarah Elizabeth, d. in infancy.
6. Agnes Jane, b. Oct. 29, 1849; d. May 4, 1868.

2. Mary Dearborn, b., in Epping, Nov. 15, 1811; m. James W. Flood, of Clinton; resided in Clinton, Topsham, Benton and Monmouth, where he d. Nov. 12, 1873. Seven chil.:

1. Sarah, b., in Monmouth, Oct. 22, 1839; m. Earl E. Judkins.
2. Ann Maria, b., in Topsham, Mar. 1, 1841.
3. Henry Lincoln, b., in Monmouth, May 18, 1843.
4. James Warren, b., in Monmouth, June 13, 1845.
5. George Washington, b., in Benton, May 30, 1846; m. Alice V. Greenleaf.
6. Augustus Leverett, b., in Benton, Apr. 1, 1848; m. Mary C. Knowlton, of No. Chesterville, Me.
7. Kibby Blake, b., in Monmouth, Oct. 18, 1851.

3. Jonathan Chase, b., in Epping, Jan. 25, 1813; m. Feb. 20, 1842, Cordelia Elizabeth, dau. of David and Elizabeth Judkins, of Monmouth, b., in Monmouth, Sep. 28, 1818. He d. Mar. 23, 1882. She d. July 10, 1883. Five chil.:

1. Mary Elizabeth, b. Aug. 25, 1844; d. Aug. 24, 1858.
2. Augusta M., b. Mar. 28, 1850; d. Jan. 15, 1851.
3. Laura Etta, b. Jan. 4, 1852; m. Royal H. Cole; resides on the home place. Chil. (vide Cole).
4. Nellie L., b. Sep. 16, 1854; m., Sep. 7, 1878, Stillman White, son of Isaiah and Sophia Donnell. Chil. (vide Donnell).
5. Augusta M., b. July 27, 1857.



4. Julia, b., in Epping, in 1815; d. Feb. 24, 1853.
5. John, b., in Monmouth, Jan. 27, 1817; m., Nov., 1853. Mary E., dau. of Aaron and Charlotte Hinkley; d. Mar. 8, 1861. No children.
6. Sarah Chase, b., in Monmouth, in 1819; d. May 21, 1853.

**NOTE:**—Those who have carefully read the foregoing pages, have noticed that the Blakes of Monmouth are divided into three distinct families, the respective progenitors of which were Phineas, Asabel and Dearborn Blake. Although the descendants of these men claim no relationship, they all sprang from one common forefather. The first authentic record we have of the Blake family dates back to 1185, when Richard Blake accompanied Henry II on his invasion of Ireland, and received from the crown large estates in Galway and Mayo counties. There are wide differences of opinion among genealogists concerning the derivation of the name. By some it is supposed to have come from the Anglo Saxon black, which Chaucer spells "blake."

So far as is known, the pioneer of the name in this country was William Blake, who, with his wife, Agnes, and five children, came from Little Bad-dow, Eng., in 1630, and settled in Dorchester, Mass. From a later immigrant, Jasper Blake, who settled in Hampton, N. H., in 1640, nearly all the families of the name in New England trace their lineage. Jasper Blake had ten children—Timothy, Deborah, Isreal, John, Sarah, Sarah, Jasper, Samuel, Philemon and Maria. Of these Timothy was the great grandfather of Asabel Blake, sen.; Isreal, the grandfather of Phineas Blake, sen.; and John, the great grandfather of John and "Newcome" Dearborn Blake, of Monmouth.

From the pen of the compiler of the Blake memorial comes the following testimonial concerning the general characteristics of the family: "I have memoranda of many hundreds, perhaps thousands, of our name, and am proud to state that, as a family, they have always been characterized by high-toned, unselfish, manly principles; furnishing no sneaks, no criminals, but truthful, noble men and women of integrity in every walk and honorable calling of life."

#### BLAISDELL.

Dea. Peter Blaisdell removed from Lewiston to Monmouth, in 1811. He m. Hannah Morse, of Lewiston, by whom he had four chil.:

1. Orin, b. May, 1810; d. Aug. 8, 1816.
2. Submit, b., 1810(?) m. Truxton Wood, son of Major Wood, of Winthrop. Their children were:
  1. George A., b. Jan. 11, 1824; m. Elizabeth Maxwell, of Winthrop.



2. Franklin b. Sep. 3, 1828; m. Annie —, of Mass. He d. in 1881. She lives in Winthrop.

3. Charles, resides in Roxbury, Mass. Three chil.

4. Hannah, m. — Gregg, of Andover, Me.

5. Ella, m. Geo. Folsom, of Winthrop.

3. Orin W., b. Dec., 1817; m. May J. Kincaid, of Whitefield, dau. of William and Harriet Kincaid; d., 1874. Two chil.:

1. Eldridge C., b., 1843; m. Alice Chipman, of New York city. He was connected many years with the advertising firm of Geo. P. Rowell & Co. He d. Aug. 7, 1878.

2. Martha, b., 1845; m., Mar. 1, 1874, Silas D. Cochrane, of Washington, D. C. He d., Nov. 1880. No chil.

4. Lewis M., b. Apr. 26, 1819; removed to the west.

BLUE.

Samuel Blue, settled on Norris Hill, Monmouth, in 1810. He was b., it is supposed, in Epping, N. H., in 1758. He m. Hannah, dau. of Major Simon Marston. He d. Mar. 2, 1819. She d. Sep. 8, 1841. Their children were:

1. Nathaniel, b. in 1785; m. Mary Pike Griffin, of Salisbury, Mass. Their chil. were:

1. Hannah Wedgwood, b. Sep. 20, 1806; m. Jesse L., son of Rev. Caleb Fogg. She d. Apr. 18, 1851. Chil. (vide Fogg).

2. Jacob Pike, b. Jan. 18, 1809; m., Jan. 1, 1834, Mary Jane, dau. of Capt. Sewall Prescott; d. Mar. 2, 1840. She d. Mar. 12, 1874. One son, Henry S., b. May 26, 1836; m. Evaline A. Moody, of Webster. One child, Carrie May, b. May 6, 1870.

3. Henrietta Louisa, b. Apr. 8, 1811; m. Benj. F. Marston; d. Aug. 6, 1835.

4. Sarah Ann, b. Sep. 12, 1815; m. Joseph Taylor; d. Oct. 3, 1877. They lived on the home place. No chil.

5. Nathaniel Pike, b. Mar. 26, 1821; m., Nov. 1, 1842, Josephine Mower, of Greene, Me. He d. Mar. 21, 1846. She m. Charles Hinkley, and removed to So. Carolina. Two chil.—(1) Mehitable C., d. young. (2) Mary M., b. Dec. 12, 1843; d. Nov. 16, 1844.

6. William G., b. Feb., 1825; d. Apr. 22, 1825.

2. John, b. Aug., 1781; m. Betsey, dau. of Benjamin Kimball, sen., of Monmouth. He d. Sep. 10, 1849. She d. June 8, 1872. Four chil.:

1. Mary M., b. Jan. 6, 1814; d. Apr. 23, 1814.



2. James K., b. July 6, 1815; d. Feb. 22, 1816.
3. Thomas K., b. June 15, 1833; d. Dec. 2, 1833.
4. John H., m., Dec., 1839, Agnes B. Keene. Five chil. — (1) Henry, d. in the West. (2) Dumont. (3) Helen A., m. — Thomas, of Greene. (4) Laura, m. — Mower, of Greene. (5) Thomas, d. young.
3. Daniel, b. in 1794; m., 1822, Harriet Smith.
4. Samuel, m. Hannah —; d., in Newport, Me., from the kick of a horse.

## BLOSSOM.

The children of Capt. James and Asenath Blossom were :

1. Matthias, b., 1765; m. Mercy Thompson, probably dau. of Alexander Thompson. He d. June 1, 1804. Seven chil. :

1. James E., b. Feb. 15, 1788; m., Apr. 27, 1824, Anstis, dau. of Capt John Wilcox; d. Jan. 29, 1858. She d. Aug. 10, 1883; resided on the home place. Two chil.—(1) Della A., resides in Monmouth. (2) James G., m. Mary A., dau. of John W. Adams; resides in Waltham, Mass.

2. Ira A., b. Dec. 24, 1789; m. Eunice Hubbard, of Buffalo, N. Y. One child, Lucy.

3. Samuel F., b. Nov. 25, 1791; m., first, Julia, dau. of Abraham Morrill, esq. She d. Dec. 20, 1828, and he m., second, Jane, dau. of Rev. Samuel Hillman. By his first wife, Julia, he had five chil.—(1) Julia M., b. June 13, 1835. (2) Maria G., b. Nov. 19, 1820. (3) Ira, b. Mar. 11, 1822. (4) Mary M., b. Jan. 3, 1824. (5) Sarah E., b. Aug. 14, 1827. By his second wife, Jane, Mr. Blossom had two chil.—(6) Samuel H., b. Sep. 10, 1831. (7) Albert H., b. Aug. 14, 1833.

4. Harrison A., b. Jan. 17, 1794; d. Aug. 23, 1795.

5. Sally H., b. May 8, 1796; m. Ira Towle. Five chil. (vide Towle).

6. Wintergreen, b. Jan. 21, 1799; d. Mar. 10, 1818.

7. Thomas, b. Mar. 3, 1801; m. Charlotte Strong, of Conn.

8. Sophia Maria, b. Mar. 2, 1803; d. Jan. 12, 1804.

2. Ansel, b. Oct. 18, 1778; m., first, Mary —; second, Mercy —. By his first wife he had five chil. :

1. Matthias, b. June 25, 1804.

2. Horatio Y., b. July 10, 1805.

3. Benj. F., b. Dec. 12, 1806.

4. Edward P., b. Feb. 21, 1808.

5. Joseph H., b. Sep. 20, 1809.

By his second wife, Mercy, Ansel Blossom had four chil. :

6. James M., b. July 30, 1817.



7. Catharine, b. Oct. 6, 1811.
8. Ira A., b. Mar. 4, 1814.
9. Cyrus H., b. Nov. 12, 1815.

BOYNTON.

Daniel and Moses Boynton, sons of William and Mary (McLucas) Boynton, of Buxton, Me., removed to Monmouth about 1808, and settled on the Moses Waterhouse place.

Moses Boynton m. Ruth, dau. of John and Dorcas (Foss) Elden, of Saco. She was b. Nov. 23, 1780, and d. Feb. 3, 1849. Their chil., the first three of whom were b. in Buxton, were:

1. John E., b. Dec. 6, 1803; m., July 7, 1859, Mary Ann Cook, of St. Albans, Me. He d., in St. Albans, Feb. 16, 1875. No chil.

2. Eliza, b. Apr. 21, 1805; m., Feb. 20, 1832, Hendrick W. Judkins. Mr. Judkins was b. Dec. 7, 1802; d. May 18, 1873. They removed to Hodgdon, and returned to Monmouth. Chil.:

1. Mercy B., b. Nov. 28, 1832; m., Nov. 11, 1879, Rev. J. B. Fogg; d. Apr. 22, 1889.

2. Mary F., b. May 7, 1834; m., Jan. 11, 1869, George Riley Dearborn. Removed to Solon, Me.

3. Ruth E., b. Nov. 28, 1835; m., Dec. 31, 1863, Russel G. Scribner, of Otisfield, Me. One child, Ralph Bertrand, b. May 31, 1873. They now reside in Rochester, N. H.

4. Joseph R., b. July 14, 1840; m. Della Dobson, in Chicago, Ill. Several children.

5. Priscilla B., b. Dec. 28, 1842; resides in Lewiston, unkm.

3. Nathaniel, b. June 27, 1807; m. Mary E., dau. of Capt. Jona. Judkins. He d. Mar. 22, 1870. One child, Abigail, b. Nov. 11, 1831; m. Elisha P. Pride, of Newburyport, Mass., by whom she had three chil.—(1) Leona G., b. July 16, 1855. (2) Mary E., b. Mar. 8, 1864; d. June 23, 1864. (3) Susie M., b. June 27, 1880; d. young.

4. William H., b. Apr. 7, 1809; m., June 10, 1833, Martha, dau. of David and Abigail Plumer, of Wales. She was b. Feb. 20, 1805. He d. July 25, 1877. She d. Feb. 17, 1889. Chil.:

1. Daniel P., b. Jan. 16, 1838; m., Jan. 19, 1864, Lovina J. McFarland, of



Wales; resides in Monmouth.

2. Mary Luella, b. Apr. 5, 1842; m., Nov. 14, 1860, Geo. F. Rowell. She d. Feb. 15, 1865. One child, Luella B., b. Feb. 5, 1865.

5. Ruth E., b. Apr. 7, 1811; m. Daniel Sampson. He was b. Apr. 2, 1806, and d. Aug. 16, 1872. He was engaged with Ebenezer Blake, in the manufacture of oil-cloth table covers, at Baileyville, Me. He removed to St. Albans, where his widow now resides. Children:

1. George Henry, b. Dec. 19, 1837; d., at Alexandria, Va., Sep. 17, 1861.  
 2. Gustavus B., b. Aug. 16, 1838; d., at Georgetown, D. C., Sep. 8, 1861.  
 3. Cyrus G., b. July 14, 1842; killed in the battle of Bull Run, July 21, 1861. These brothers all enlisted in Co. E. Third Regiment Maine Vols.

4. Franklin S., b., 1844; d. Dec. 25, 1850.

5. Alvena Narcissa, m., June 19, 1871, Edward Libby, of St. Albans. One child, Mabel Elsie, b. May 24, 1876.

6. Alden, m., first, June 28, 1878, Sara Rebecca Seathy. She d. Dec. 7, 1881, and he m., second, July 4, 1885, Nellie G. Lancey, of Hartland. Apothecary; resides in Dakota.

7. Franklin Sewall, m., 1882, Ella Varney, of Skowhegan. Homeopathic physician in Scottsville, N. Y.

8. Allen Wing, m., Sep., 1882, Gertrude Coburn, of Patten. Me. Physician.

6. Moses, jun., b. Oct. 15, 1813; m. Celinda Ann Blake, of Winthrop. He accidentally shot himself, Mar. 3, 1860. She d. Mar. 9, 1870. No chil.

7. James Madison, b. June 1, 1816; m., Apr. 13, 1845, Dru-silla, dau. of Simon Dearborn Sherburne, of Readfield. She was b. Apr. 24, 1824; they reside in St. Albans. Six chil.:

1. Charles S., b., in Monmouth, Mar. 3, 1846; m., first, Oct. 22, 1871, Roxie Ann Weymouth, of St. Albans. She d., in Ripley, Aug. 21, 1879. He m., second, Sarah Ross Rand, of Ripley. One child, James, b. Oct. 11, 1884.

2. Elia Jane, b. Feb. 2, 1851; d. Sep. 12, 1852.

3. Vesta Jane, b. Jan. 15, 1854; m. William Rand, of Ripley; resides in Dexter.

4. John Fremont, b. Jan. 29, 1856; m. Martha P. Lucas.

5. Georgia Louisa, b. July 21, 1857; m. L. H. Weymouth; resides in Dexter, Me.

6. Alfred H., b. Aug. 21, 1863; d. Aug. 1, 1865.

8. Jane Cochrane, twin to James, m. Alfred Forsaith; d. June 30, 1864. Eight chil.:

1. James, supposed to have been killed in the army.

2. Susan, b. Jan. 28, 1838; m. — Manwell, of Winthrop. No chil.



3. Mary, m. Capt. William Richmond, of Winthrop. One child, William; resides in Manchester N. H.
4. Rodney, d. young.
5. Eveline, m. Thomas Deally, of Winthrop.
6. Etta, d. young.
7. Eugene, removed to New Mexico.
8. Fred, resides in Kittery; employed in the Navy Yard.
9. Mary Davis, b. Feb. 19, 1820; m. John Ingersoll, of South Windham. He d. Feb. 7, 1884. She d., in Biddeford, Oct. 19, 1881. One child, d. young.
10. Abigail Narcissa Elden, b. Aug. 1, 1823; d. Sep., 1825.

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Daniel Boynton, son of William and Mary (McLucas) Boynton, b. Mar. 12, 1771, m. Mary, dau. of Hugh Moor, of Buxton, Me.; d. in 1837. They had thirteen children:

1. Hugh M., b. Mar., 1793; m., first, Mary, dau. of Daniel Prescott, of Monmouth, second, Mrs. Harriet Batchelder, of Belmont, Me. Chil. by first wife:

1. Cyrus V. R., b., 1819; m., first, Delia, dau. of Dr. James Cochrane, sen., of Monmouth, second, ——. He d., in Rockland, Me., Sep., 1880. Two chil. by his first wife.

2. Eben.

3. George.

2. Mary M., b. Aug. 19, 1795; m. Cyrus Stebbins, son of Rev. Samuel Hillman (vide Hillman).

3. Ebenezer A., b. Aug. 8, 1797; m. Ann M., dau. of Rev. Asa Heath; d. Mar. 6, 1869. Four chil.:

1. Charles W., b. Jan. 6, 1827; m. Jane N. Benden, of Etna, Me.; d. Oct. 15, 1891.

2. Henry, b. July 19, 1830; m. Ellen M. Rollins, of Dixmont, Me.; resides in Augusta, Me. One child, Clara E., b. Apr. 14, 1856; d. Feb. 20, 1873.

3. Sarah A., b. July 30, 1806; resides in Lynn, Mass; unm.

4. Mary S., b. Dec. 11, 1842; resides in Detroit Me.; unm.

4. Margaret M., b. Nov. 10, 1860; m. Dr. Asa Heath, son of Rev. Asa Heath (vide Heath).

5. Daniel D., b. Feb. 5, 1805; m. Eliza, dau. of Benj. Kimball, jun., of Monmouth; d. July, 1852, while on his way to Califor-



nia. Five children :

1. Albert G., b. July 5, 1837 ; d. June 5, 1846.
2. Harriet E., b. Nov. 7, 1839 ; d. Dec., 1882.
3. Benjamin H., b. July 16, 1842 ; d. in infancy.
4. Mary E., b. Dec. 20, 1846 ; d. Apr. 12, 1853.
5. Benjamin H., m., first, Emma Libby, of Leeds, Me. One child, Hattie Elnora, b. Oct. 7, 1872 ; m. Allyn Philbrick, of Roxbury, Me. Three chil. He m., second, Alice Howe, Rumford, Me., by whom he had six chil. He d. Jan. 9, 1889. His widow m., second, Orin J. Lovejoy, of Roxbury, Me.
6. Clara E., b. Oct. 7, 1850 ; m. Rev. Henry Libby, pastor of Bap. church at Milo, Me. ; d. Dec. 5, 1872. One child, d. young.
6. James Cochrane, b. Apr. 1, 1808 ; m. Harriet E. Warren ; d. July 27, 1875. She d., 1884. He was a physician ; resided in Richmond, Me. One child, Hattie, b. Jan., 1840 ; m. Alfred N. Proctor ; d., 1878. One child, James A., m. Fannie O., dau. of Dr. David S. Richards, of Richmond, Me.

#### BRAGDON.

Charles Bean Bragdon, b., in York, Me., Sep. 27, 1815 ; m. first, Oct. 28, 1839, Julia Preble. She d. Feb. 13, 1857, and he m., second, Maria L., dau. of Samuel and Dorothy (Gove) Brown, and widow of Joseph Stacy, of Monmouth. By his first wife he had seven chil. :

1. George Albert, b. Oct. 29, 1840 ; d. June 9, 1861.
2. Lydia Ann, b. Dec. 26, 1842 ; d. Jan. 30, 1862.
3. Samuel Preble, b. June 13, 1845 ; d. Aug. 17, 1888.
4. Julia Matilda, b. Dec. 20, 1847 ; d. May 3, 1861.
5. Charles Josiah, b. Jan. 10, 1851 ; m., Nov. 28, 1878, Lizzie Totman, of Norridgwock, Me. Chil. :
1. Claude Albert, b. Nov. 11, 1879.
2. Ethel Julia, b. Aug. 22, 1883.
3. Carrol Totman, b. Mar. 31, 1887.
4. Morris Wayne, b. June 28, 1891.
6. Marietta Caranda, b. Oct. 6, 1853 ; d. Jan. 7, 1873.
7. Sarah Louise, b. Feb., 1857 ; m., Sep. 15, 1887, Joseph F. Moody, of Leeds, Me.

#### BROWN.

Josiah Brown was b., in Epping, Nov. 5, 1761 ; m.,



Nov. 22, 1786, Ruth, dau. of Phineas Blake, sen., b. June 17, 1766; d. May 3, 1847. He d. Oct. 15, 1816. He was a farmer and shoe-maker. Twelve chil.:

1. Josiah H., b. June 21, 1788; m., June 21, 1820, Deborah Heath, of Strong, Me. She d., in Winthrop, Oct. 1, 1838. He d., in Norridgewock, Dec. 4, 1876. Four chil.—(1) Charles J., b. May 15, 1821. (2) Henry D., b. May 15, 1821; d. in the union army. (3) Mary E., b. Nov. 27, 1823; m. John Ranlet, of Mt. Vernon. (4) Lydia A., b. Oct. 4, 1827; m. W. A. Withee, of Norridgewock; d. Aug. 29, 1882.

2. Charles, b. Oct. 26, 1790; m. Lucy Jackson, sister of Mrs. Ralph Waldo Emerson, of Concord, Mass. He was a merchant in Boston; d. in London, England. Two chil.—(1) Mary Sophia. (2) Charles F.

3. Charlotte, b. Sep. 7, 1792; m. Dea. Thos. Williams, of Monmouth; d. July 21, 1876. Four chil. (vide Williams).

4. Sophia, b. May 23, 1795; d. Aug. 30, 1800.

5. Pamela, b. July 10, 1797; d. Sep. 6, 1803.

6. Nathaniel, b. Oct. 5, 1799. He was a merchant in Boston; d. in Alexandria, Egypt.

7. Hannah, b. Sep. 5, 1801; d. Sep. 10, 1803.

8. Sophia, b. Apr. 1, 1804; m., Apr. 24, 1824, Isaac S., son of Dr. Abial Daly.

9. Pamela, b. Apr. 16, 1806; m. Lorenzo Y., son of Dr. Abail Daly; resided in Litchfield, Monmouth and Topsham. Register of deeds for Lincoln Co. He d. Dec. 15, 1864; she d. Jan. 28, 1856. No children.

10. George W., b. Feb. 7, 1808; d. in Boston.

11. William G., b. May 2, 1810; m. Elizabeth, dau. of Josiah Towle, of Monmouth; d. June 3, 1890. Two chil.

1. William Henry Harrison, b. Apr. 16, 1841; m., Apr. 4, 1871, Ellen F. Burgess, of Hallowell. One child, Kenneth, b. Oct. 13, 1883.

2. Ellen A., b. May 21, 1845; m. Amos M. Kyle, of Lowell, Mass.; resides in Monmouth. Two chil.—(1) Bertha G., b. Feb. 3, 1870. (2) Mabel E., b. Feb. 14, 1875.

12. Henry D., b. Mar. 26, 1812; d. Nov. 16, 1884; unm.



Abraham Brown was b., 1783 ; m. Eleanor, dau. of Jonathan and Ruth Gove, of Nottingham, N. H., and widow of Chase Blake, of Monmouth. He d. Dec. 19, 1862. She d. Jan. 24, 1880. Five chil. :

1. Chase B., b. Aug. 17, 1818 ; m. Rachel, dau. of Col. Jonathan Marston, of Monmouth. One son, Lewis M., b. Jan. 20, 1860.

2. Eliza A., b. Apr. 24, 1820 ; d. Feb. 18, 1836.

3. Joseph B., b. Apr. 14, 1823 ; m. Lucinda Bradford. He resides on the home place. Two chil.—(1) William R., b. Oct. 22, 1852 ; m. Cora E., dau. of Robert Gilman, of Monmouth. (2) Charles E., b. 1856.

4. Ruth P., b. May 15, 1827 ; m. J. Frank Jones, of East Monmouth. Chil. (vide Jones).

5. George W., b. Oct. 13, 1828 ; d. Nov. 16, 1866.

Samuel Brown, brother of Abraham Brown, whose family record precedes this, was b. Apr. 11, 1786. He m., Jan. 27, 1813, Dorothy, dau. of Jonathan and Ruth (Philbrook) Gove, of Nottingham, N. H., b. Dec. 20, 1789. They settled in Monmouth. He d. Apr. 12, 1876. She d. Oct. 29, 1871. Their chil. were :

1. Adaline R., b. Mar., 1815 ; d. Nov. 1, 1828.

2. Maria L., b. Oct. 5, 1816 ; m., first, Joseph Stacy, b., 1813. He d. Mar. 5, 1853, and she m., second, Charles B. Bragdon, of Monmouth. She d. June 3, 1885. By her first husband she had two children :

1. Catherine M., b. Sep. 15, 1840 ; d. Sep. 15, 1840.

2. Samuel Henry, b. Mar. 30, 1842 ; d. Aug. 22, 1855.

3. Cordelia, b. Jan. 20, 1819 ; m., Aug. 18, 1835, Marcus A. Metcalf ; d. Oct. 18, 1890. He d. Apr. 27, 1894. Resided in Malden, Mass. Three chil. (vide Metcalf).

4. Joseph B., b. Apr. 17, 1821 ; d. June 5, 1863.

5. Dorothy Ann, b. Sep. 27, 1823 ; m., first, July 30, 1850,



David J. Haynes, of Walden, Vt. One child, James, b. July 27, 1851; d. Aug. 22, 1851. Mr. Haynes d. June 23, 1854, and she m., second, Dec. 16, 1860, Edwin L. Farnham, of Boston. One child, Charles E., b. Dec. 28, 1861; m., Jan. 26, 1886, Carrie M. Rogers. One child, Helen, b. June 5, 1893.

6. Elizabeth J., b. Mar. 7, 1824; m., Aug. 18, 1845, Isaac Locke, of Charlestown, Mass. He d. Feb. 14, 1889. She resides in Belmont, Mass. Four chil.—(1) Edwin. (2) Isaac H. (3) Emma B. (4) Charles B.

7. Mary Ann, b. Feb. 23, 1826; d. June 16, 1877.

BUTLER.

Daniel Butler, b., 1780; m. Mary Fairbanks, b. 1788; d. May 12, 1866. He d. Oct. 20, 1822. Seven chil.:

1. Levi Grover, b. Oct. 17, 1809; m., first, Mar. 26, 1843, Jane S., dau. of David Jenkins, b. Oct. 17, 1817; d. Aug. 30, 1844; m., second, Lydia Bosworth Loomis, b. Mar. 28, 1815; d. Mar. 28, 1881. Five chil.—(1) Mary Jane, b. Aug. 23, 1844; d. Dec. 9, 1872. (2) Hannah E., b. Jan. 2, 1846; d. Feb. 22, 1849. (3) Lydia F., b. Sep. 17, 1847; d. May 19, 1873. (4) Hiram Melville, b. Oct. 26, 1853; m. Amanda Andrews; d. Oct. 26, 1882. (5) Lizzie, b. Apr. 25, 1858.

2. Sabrina, b. 1811; d. July 20, 1823;

3. Andrew C., b. Mar. 18, 1813; m., June 15, 1843, Deborah F. Smith; d. Jan. 23, 1893. She d. Sep. 4, 1862. One son, Geo. A., b. July 11, 1844; d., in Andersonville prison, June 15, 1864.

4. Clarissa, b. June 27, 1816.

5. Martha, b. June 27, 1817; m. Daniel Nasón.

6. Mary, m. Daniel Brann, of Gardiner.

7. Samuel, b. Aug. 12, 1819; d. Mar. 28, 1873.

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Samuel P. Butler, of Newbury, Mass., removed to E. Monmouth in 1805, and m. Lydia, dau. of Dearborn Blake. He was a farmer and shoe-maker. Eight chil.:

1. Sally Poore, b. July 19, 1808; m., Apr. 7, 1829, Rufus Norris, son of John and Polly (Kimball) Judkins, of Monmouth. Resided at East Monmouth.

2. Charles, b. Mar. 23, 1809; m. Susannah Taggart; d., in Houlton, Me., Mar. 27, 1852. Lumberman and proprietor of hotel.

3. Hannah J., b. Sep. 10, 1810; m., first, Edward Foster, of Franklin, Mass., second, Spofford W. McAroy, of Cleveland, O.; d., in Chicago, Feb. 9, 1868.



4. Ruth B., b. May 3, 1814; m., Nov. 29, 1837, James Smith; resides in Waltham, Mass.

5. Samuel L., b. Sep. 3, 1815; m., May 12, 1838, Emeline Richardson, of Litchfield; resides in Dedham, Mass.

6. Mary A., b. June 16, 1821; m., Jan. 26, 1843, Maj. Robt. H. Norton; resides in Englewood, Ill.

7. Zoa Augusta, b. Nov. 15, 1825; m. Capt. Thomas Hopkins; d., in Franklin, Mass., Sep. 23, 1872.

#### CHANDLER.

Joseph Chandler, b., in Salisbury, Mass., in 1725; m., Jan. 1, 1746, Lydia Eastman. He was, like his grandfather, great-grandfather, and nearly all of his sons, a blacksmith, and a land surveyor also, was a prominent member of the church, served in the French war, and gained the title of captain in the Revolution. He removed to Epping, N. H. Ten children:

1. Nathaniel, b. Sep. 22, 1748; m. Anna Prescott.

2. Molly, b. Apr. 26, 1751; m. Maj. James Norris. Settled in East Monmouth. Chil. (vide Norris).

3. Lydia, b. May 15, 1753; m. Joseph Whittum.

4. Joel, b. July 29, 1755; m. Sarah Haines. He removed to Monmouth and was drowned in South pond, Oct. 16, 1785. Surveyor. His son, Gen. Joseph Chandler, m. Mehitable, dau. of Mark Andrews, of Monmouth. She d., 1865. He d., in New York city, Sep. 12, 1846. Resided in Monmouth and Augusta. Chil.:

1. Aurelius Vernon, b. Sep. 10, 1807; d. Dec. 31, 1830.

2. Marietta, b. Aug. 6, 1809; d. Dec. 12, 1809.

3. Marcellus Andrews, b. Oct. 14, 1811; m., first, Sarah Jane Tinkham, of Wiscasset. She d. Feb. 25, 1861, and he m., second, Elizabeth K. Andrews, of Greene. One child, Joseph Tinkham, b. June 30, 1835; d. Dec. 8, 1835.

4. Joseph Franklin, b. June 27, 1814; d. Feb. 9, 1817.

5. Benjamin Franklin, b. Sep. 19, 1816; m. Silvinia Parris Briggs, of Boston. He d. about 1887. He was for many years civil engineer in the Kittery Navy Yard. Eight chil.—(1) Silvinia Parris, b. May 17, 1839. (2) Helen Augusta, b. Aug. 17, 1840. (3) Benjamin Parris, b. Apr. 18, 1843. (4) Josiah Andrews, b. May 14, 1845. (5) Joseph, b. May 17, 1847. (6) Sarah Jane, b. Aug. 13, 1849. (7) Frank, b. Feb. 20, 1852; m., Feb. 25, 1873, Freeloze Dunham Rice, of Cambridge, b. Sep. 26, 1853. Four chil.—[1] Luther Briggs,



b. Oct. 25, 1875; d. Jan. 23, 1878. [ii] Winifred Silvinia, b. Dec. 5, 1877; d. June 18, 1880. [iii] Frank Alexander, b. Apr. 22, 1881. [iv] Royal Chenery, b. June 24, 1883. (8) William S., b. Mar. 27, 1854; d., 1856.

5. Sarah, b. Aug. 5, 1757; d. Nov. 4, 1774.

6. Hannah, b. Sep. 22, 1759; m. David Maloon.

7. John, b., in Epping, Feb. 1, 1762; m., Aug. 27, 1783, Mary Whittier. She d., in Bath in 1846. He d., in Augusta, Sep. 25, 1841. Major general and U. S. senator. Seven chil.:

1. Caroline, b. Aug. 2, 1784; d. Aug. 23, 1784.

2. Clarissa, b. Aug. 2, 1784; d. Aug. 23, 1784.

3. Clarissa, b. June 7, 1786; d. Nov. 17, 1792.

4. John Alphonso, b. May 19, 1792; m., Aug. 11, 1814, Della E. West, of Hallowell. She d. Jan. 1, 1837, and he m., second, Eunice P. Robinson, of Augusta. She d. Jan. 23, 1842. He d. Oct. 2, 1842. Lawyer, clerk of courts in 1832. Twelve chil.—(1) Mary Caroline, b. May 5, 1817; m. William M. Stratton, of Augusta. (2) Julia Octavia Wingate, b. Dec. 18, 1818; m. Joseph H. Clapp, of Augusta. (3) Charles Henry, b. Dec. 18, 1818; d. Nov. 12, 1841. (4) George, b. Aug. 27, 1820; d. July 18, 1825. (5) John, b. July 16, 1822. (6) Della West, b. Mar. 19, 1824; d. Aug. 18, 1825. (7) James, b. Aug. 23, 1826. (8) Sarah Pittman West, b. Dec. 8, 1829; m. William Allen Rutherford, of Boston. (9) Edward Theodore, b. Aug. 24, 1831. Captain of the steamer Richmond during the Rebellion; d., at Chicago, Ill., June 25, 1866. (10) Frances Ellen, b. Mar. 18, 1832; d. Nov. 20, 1832. (11) Anson Gonzalo, b. Sep. 11, 1834. (12) William Robinson.

8. Olla, b. Mar. 16, 1764; d. July 10, 1783.

9. Jemima, b. Dec. 7, 1766; d. Nov. 1, 1785.

10. Jeremiah, b. Mar. 26, 1769; m. Dolly Runlett; d. Sep., 1806; resided in Monmouth. No chil.

NOTE:—A review of the proof-sheets of the Chandler family brings to light an omission in the manuscript. Nathaniel Chandler, the oldest brother of Gen. John Chandler, had eight chil. Six of them settled in New Hampshire, while two, Joseph P. and John C., came to Monmouth.

Although the proper order cannot be secured at this late day, the following list will suffice to preserve the record intact.

Children of Nathaniel and Anna (Prescott) Chandler:



1. Stephen, m. Margaret Smith.
2. Nathaniel, jun., m. Sarah Brownell.
3. Nathan F., d. young.
4. Sarah S., m. Moses Merrill.
5. Polly T., m. Samuel Thompson.
6. Nancy, m. Stephen Baker.
7. Joseph P., m. Hannah Cram. Three chil.—(1) Joseph C., b. Feb. 5, 1819. (2) Elbridge A., b. Oct. 6, 1821. (3) Lucilla, b. May 14, 1825.
8. John C., b. July 20, 1783; m., Jan. 1, 1806, Locady, dau. of Maj. David Marston. Six children: (1) Adeline, b. Oct. 24, 1806; d. Dec. 6, 1824. (2) Mary Ann, b. Nov. 15, 1809; resides in Monmouth. (3) John H., b. Dec. 1, 1811; d. Oct. 8, 1833. (4) Martha L., b. Sep. 5, 1817; d. July 1, 1832. (5) Nathan L., b. Nov. 15, 1820; d. Aug. 6, 1845. [6] Lydia A., b. Feb. 20, 1828; d. Oct. 20, 1845.

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Tillotson Chandler was b. Sep. 12, 1790. He m., Jan. 20, 1820, Tryphena, dau. of Paul and Mercy Sears, of Winthrop, b. Oct. 21, 1793; d. Apr. 12, 1864. He d. July 9, 1880. Farmer. Chil.:

1. Emily, b., in Winthrop, Dec. 12, 1820; d. June 4, 1863; unm.
2. Malvina, b. Oct. 10, 1822; d. June 20, 1874.
3. Horace M., b. Nov. 26, 1824; d. Aug. 6, 1832.
4. Alvin Tillotson, b. Aug. 13, 1826; m., Nov. 5, 1854, Mary Moody.
5. Charles Augustus, b. Nov. 1, 1828; m., Sep. 1, 1878, Mary Furbush Farnes; resides at Grand Junction, Iowa.
6. Laura J., b. Mar. 12, 1834; m., Jan., 1867, Albert G. Stevens, of Brooklyn, N. Y.; resides in Readfield, Me.
7. John S., b. June 2, 1841; m., Dec. 27, 1875, Sarah, dau. of Greeley Tilton; resides at East Monmouth. Farmer.

#### CHICK.

Levi Chick, the pioneer, m., in Berwick, Me., Joanna Andrews. They had twelve children:

1. John, b. Sep. 8, 1801; m. Jane Stone, of Lynn, Mass. Removed to Ohio. He d. Feb. 5, 1844.
2. Thomas, b. Apr. 24, 1803; m. Angeline Hutchinson. He d. Mar. 22, 1873. Resided at So. Monmouth. Ten chil.:
1. Frances A., b. July 25, 1835; d. Dec. 12, 1867.



2. Martha J., b. Aug. 15, 1837; d. Jan. 3, 1862.
  3. James H., b. Dec. 5, 1839; m. Louisa, dau. of Greeley Tilton, of East Monmouth; d. Jan. 23, 1865.
  4. Huldie E., b. July 15, 1841; m. Mark S. Ricker, of Great Falls, N. H.; d. Dec. 15, 1884.
  5. William B., b. Aug. 7, 1843; d. Apr. 20, 1869.
  6. Delphina, b. June 4, 1845; resides at South Monmouth.
  7. John, b. May 6, 1848; d. Nov. 6, 1848.
  8. Edgar J., b. Sep. 24, 1850; d. Feb. 22, 1869.
  9. Thomas I., b. July 24, 1852; d. Oct. 7, 1873.
  10. Carrie A., b. July 22, 1857; d. Nov. 23, 1862.
3. Levi J., b. June 26, 1805; m., in 1832, Cordelia F. Chick, b. Mar. 31, 1810; d. Apr. 17, 1891. He d. Feb. 22, 1845. Four chil. :
1. Augusta D., b. Sep. 20, 1833; m. O. W. Andrews; d. Oct. 14, 1866. Chil. (vide Andrews).
  2. Sarah E., b. June 2, 1838; m., Aug. 13, 1887, W. A. Palmer; resides in North Monmouth.
  3. Orra D., b. Mar. 12, 1841; m. O. W. Andrews; d. Dec. 30, 1873.
  4. Almore J., b. Mar. 17, 1843; m., Oct. 27, 1874, Mrs. Imogene Phillips, of Nashua, N. H.; resides in Monmouth.
4. Nathaniel, b. July 4, 1808; m., first, Rebecca Davis, of Durham, Me., second, Mary, dau. of Hiram and Nancy (Chadbourne) Shorey, and sister of the late Jacob Shorey of Monmouth Center. By his first wife he had two chil., Emily and Annette; by his second wife, one, John. He d. Dec. 5, 1842. Shoe-maker. Settled in Gardiner.
5. Mary F., b. Aug. 24, 1810; m. William C. Bates, of Pembroke, Mass. She d. in 1890. One child, Emeline.
  6. Joann E., b. Feb. 18, 1813; m. John Meader; d. June 9, 1851; resided in Gardiner and South Monmouth.
  7. Huldah, d. Sep. 11, 1815; d. Apr. 8, 1819.
  8. Silas, b. Mar. 1, 1818; d. Dec. 25, 1844; unkm.
  9. James S., b. Sep. 20, 1820; d. July 27, 1846; unkm.
  10. William H., b. Apr. 17, 1823; m. Ruth A., dau. of Benjamin and Ruth Hinkley; resides at So. Monmouth. Two chil.—(1) Herbert W., b. Apr. 10, 1858; d. Nov. 12, 1858. (2) Elmer C., b. Sep. 15, 1861.
  11. Huldah, b. Feb. 8, 1826; m. John Hinkley; d. Aug. 21,



1848; lived at So. Monmouth. Two chil. (vide Hinkley).

12. Minerva, b. May 12, 1828; m. Paul Harvey, of Winthrop, Me.; resides in Boston. Two chil.

CLARK.

James Clark was b., in Brunswick, Nov. 1, 1789; m. Susannah Dyer, of Durham, Me., b., 1795. She d. Oct. 19, 1834, and he m., second, Irene Pettingill, of Leeds. He d. Apr. 27, 1865; lived in Wales. Eleven chil.:

1. Mary, b. May, 1812; m. Christopher Dyer: resided in Portland and Rockland, Me. Three chil.:

1. Charles Eben, b. July 1, 1843; m. Eliza J. Thompson; resides at Pleasantdale, Me. Two chil.—(1) Mae L., b. July 20, 1870. (2) Elizabeth E., b. Apr. 21, 1882.

2. Mary Adeline, b., 1845; m. Argyll Morse; resides in Portland. One child.

3. Lousia C., b. Oct. 22, 1848; m., Nov. 19, 1871, Jason T. Fickett, of Portland, Me.; d. July 8, 1890. Three chil.

2. Nathan, b. Feb. 16, 1814; m. Martha Rideout; resides in Abbott, Me. One dau., Annie.

3. Robert H., b. Feb. 16, 1816; m., Aug. 27, 1846, Mary Rankins; resides on the home place in Wales. No chil.

4. Jane, b., 1818; m. Elias Harmon; resides in Garland, Me. Nine chil.

5. Sarah, b., 1820; m., first, Edwin Merrill, second, Christopher Dyer. By her first husband she had one child, Fred.

6. Hannah, b., 1822; m. Simon Litchfield; d., 1881. One child, Ella.

7. James, b., 1824; m. Irene Foss. She d. Aug. 20, 1866; resides in Lewiston. Contractor. One child, Frank.

8. Josiah, b., 1826; m. — Frazier; resides in Abbott, Me. Two children.

9. Nelson, b., 1828; went to the gold mines of Colorado in 1848, and was never heard from; unm.

10. Susan, b., 1830; m. James Vining; resides in Lewiston, Me. Two chil.

11. George, d. young.

CLIFFORD.

Rev. N. C. Clifford was b., in Grantham, N. H., Nov.



25, 1822; m., July 30, 1848, Lucy Dunn, sister of Hon. R. B. Dunn, of Waterville, b., in Poland, Me., Apr. 20, 1825. Six children :

1. Mary A., b. July 29, 1850; m. Rev. H. L. Stetson; resides in Des Moines, Iowa. Three chil., Bertha M., Lillie B., Paul C.
2. Ida A., b. Dec. 16, 1855; m. Emerson Depew; resides in Des Moines, Iowa. Three chil., Clifford, Ernest and Alice.
3. Abbie C., b. Jan. 17, 1858; m. A. R. Gilman, of South Berwick, Me. One child, Wesley A., b. Aug. 11, 1889.
4. Howard A., b. Apr. 7, 1860. Clergyman. Member of the Maine General Conference of the M. E. church.
5. Wesley N., b. Dec. 22, 1862; m. Lizzie Bazin; resides in Des Moines, Iowa. One child, Marguerite, b. Nov. 19, 1889.
6. Hattie E., b. Feb. 3, 1865.

CLOUGH.

Benjamin Clough was b., in N. H., Oct. 7, 1764; m., Mar. 13, 1791, Mary, dau. of Simon Marston, of Deerfield, N. H. She was b. Dec. 25, 1764. Soon after their marriage, they removed to Monmouth and settled on Norris Hill. He d. Jan. 12, 1840. She d. Feb. 10, 1848. Their chil. were :

1. Simon, b. Mar. 5, 1793. He united with the Christian order, and became one of the leading ministers of that denomination. His last pastorate was at New Bedford, Mass., where he d.

3. Asa, b. Oct. 10, 1794; m., Aug. 15, 1816, Mary F. Griffin. They had eleven chil. :

1. William G., b. May 23, 1818; d. Sep. 20, 1844; unm.
2. Benjamin, b. Mar. 19, 1819; m. Charlotte C. Downs, of Vineyard Haven, Mass.; d. May 12, 1889. She resides in Fitchburg, Mass. Two chil.—(1) Benj., jun., b. Feb. 27, 1856; m., Nov. 20, 1883, Octavia Norris Crocker. One son, Benj. Crocker. (2) Charles Asa, b. June 24, 1859; m., Dec. 15, 1887, Jennie S. Cromwell; resides in Lynn, Mass. One child, Clifton C., b. Nov. 9, 1888.
3. David M., b. Sep. 14, 1822; d. Feb. 7, 1841.
4. Mary A., b. Jan. 21, 1824; m., Aug. 9, 1846, Capt. David Marston; resides at Fairhaven, Mass. One child.
5. Asa A., b. Feb. 22, 1826; drowned July 9, 1851.



6. Jacob N. M., b. Feb. 5, 1828; m. Mrs. Duyer, of New York; resides in Boston. Merchant.

7. Simon, b. Feb. 5, 1830; m., first, June, 1852, Mary A. Walcott, of Dorchester, Mass., second, Nov. 11, 1872, Abbie E. Jordan, of So. Paris, d. Mar. 6, 1875. By his first wife he had four chil.—(1) Mary Alice, b. Nov. 29, 1843; m. Warren A. Stevens. He d. Sep. 29, 1887. Two chil.—[1] Cora Edna, b. Jan. 26, 1883. [11] Dorris M., b. Aug. 18, 1887; d. June 3, 1888. (2) Henry Augustus, b. Oct., 1855; d. Apr. 28, 1856. (3) Cora B., b. June 1, 1847; m. Josiah Norris. (4) George N., d. young. (5) Charles, d. young.

8. John E., b. May 23, 1832; drowned July 9, 1851.

9. Elias P., b. Feb. 2, 1835; drowned July 9, 1851.

10. George M., b. Jan. 17, 1837; m. Lizzie M. Goding, of Acton, Me.; resides in Monmouth. Chil.—(1) Emery Augustus, b. Aug. 23, 1863; resides in Cal. (2) Richard G., b. Sep. 19, 1865. (3) Georgia Ella, b. Mar. 11, 1867; d. Mar. 11, 1882. (4) Mary Lizzie, b. Aug. 3, 1868. (5) Ruby L., b. Oct. 9, 1870; d. July 2, 1879. (6) Grace I., b. May 17, 1876.

11. Henrietta B., b. May 14, 1840; d. Mar. 16, 1841.

3. Mehitable, b. Sep. 12, 1796; m. Aaron Mower, of Greene. One child, Josephine, m. Nathaniel P. Blue, of Monmouth. Chil. (vide Blue).

#### COCHRANE.

Dr. James Cochrane, sen., was b., in Windham, N. H., Oct. 23, 1777; m. Jane, dau. of Hugh Moor, of Buxton, Me.; practiced medicine in Monmouth and Rockland; d., in Rockland, Oct., 1860. She d. Mar., 1865. Fifteen children:

1. James, jun., b. in Limington, Me., Dec. 2, 1802; m., Jan. 4, 1825, Eliza Cochrane McClure, dau. of Capt. James McClure, of Waldo, Me., and widow of Thomas McClure. He d. Sep. 7, 1874. She d. Nov. 18, 1886. Physician. Chil.:

1. James Henry, b., in Brooks, June 24, 1826; m., first, Nov. 5, 1849, Ellen M., dau. of Col. Watson Berry, of Belfast, Me.; second, Nov. 8, 1864, Julia A. Allen. By his first wife he had three chil.—(1) Nellie Henrietta, b., in Boston, Oct. 22, 1854; d. Dec. 6, 1876. (2) Flora Georgiana, b., in Monmouth, Aug. 18, 1858; m. Charles E. Burnham, of Boston, Mass.; resides in Manchester, N. H. (3) Harry Hayman, b., in Augusta, Apr. 6, 1860; m., June 9, 1887, Ida Lorena, dau. of Joseph G. and Rose S. Gott, of Monmouth; resides in Monmouth. One child, Lorena Gott, b. Mar. 2, 1888. By his second wife he had three chil.—(4) Herbert Leppien, b., 1866; m. Helen Payson,



of Boston; resides in Boston. (5) Irene Lillian, b., 1870; d. May, 1876. (6) Annie Louise, b. Dec. 24, 1873; d. Aug., 1892.

2. Mary Jane, b. June 24, 1826; d. Aug. 15, 1828.

3. Mary Eliza, b. Nov. 23, 1829; d. Dec. 6, 1829.

4. John Edward, b. Apr. 29, 1833; m., Mar. 20, 1851, Flora Margaret E., dau. of Dr. Asa Heath; resides in Potters Valley, Cal. Twelve chil.—(1) Charles Albert, b. Mar. 3, 1852; m. Ida E. Waugh, of Winthrop. Engineer; resides in Park City, Utah. Four chil.—[i] Robert Waugh, b. Apr. 7, 1876. [ii] Webb Longfellow, b. Jan. 21, 1878. [iii] Miles Chamberlain, b. Aug. 19, 1882. [iv] Millie Louise, b. Aug. 7, 1884. (2) Mary Luella, b. Mar. 21, 1853; m. Alec Kerney; resides at Caswell Plantation, Me. (3) James Edward, b. July 4, 1854; m. Harriet Martineau Chick, of East Corinth. Pastor of Baptist church, Hallowell. Three chil.—[i] Jennie May, b. Jan. 1, 1882. [ii] Ethel, b. Sep. 14, 1885. [iii] Helen L., b. May 1, 1888. (4) Henry Park Dinsmore, b. Mar. 25, 1856; m., first, Abbie Hunton, of Readfield; second, Nettie Merriam, of Rochester, N. Y.; missionary in Burmah. One child by first wife. (5) Wilbur Willis, b. Apr. 16, 1858; m. Jennie Gregory, of E. Fishkill, N. Y.; missionary in Burmah. (6) Werter Wallis, twin to Wilbur Willis; m. Louise Frazier, of Cal. Contractor; resides at Potters Valley, Cal. Two chil. (7) Thomas Clarendon, b. Aug. 4, 1859; d. Sep. 30, 1889. Physician. (8) Emma, b. July 11, 1861; d. Mar. 22, 1862. (9) Alvan Milton Heath, b. June 19, 1862. Painter; resides at Potters Valley, Cal. (10) Minnie Eliza, b. Jan. 7, 1865. (11) Hattie Adelia, b. Sep. 29, 1867; m. Asa Jones; resides at Waterville, Me. (12) Granville Waldo, b. June 19, 1874; d. July 30, 1893.

5. Charles Albert, b. Apr. 29, 1833; m. Caroline A., dau. of Col. Rufus Marston, of Monmouth. Physician; resides in Winthrop. One child, Emma Louise, b. Mar 22, 1862.

6. Silas Dinsmore, b. Dec. 16, 1834; m., first, Sarah Hudson of Lowell, Mass.; second, Martha C., dau. of Orin Blaisdell, of Monmouth; d. Nov. 24, 1879. No chil.

7. Granville Park, b. Apr. 7, 1836; m. Lena C. Wendenburgh, of Augusta; d. Sep. 10, 1882. No chil.

8. Mary Eliza Annette, b. Dec. 5, 1839; m. Alonzo A. Luce, of Monmouth, where she now resides. He d. in Gardiner. Two chil.—(1) Lena Josephine, b. Nov. 2, 1874; m. Leslie C., son of B. M. Prescott, of Monmouth. One child, Philip. (2) Albertina Cumston, b. Sep. 30, 1884.

2. Jane M., b., in Limington, Me., Feb. 27, 1804; m. Ivory F. Hovey, of Rockland; d., 1868.

3. Eliza, b., in Limington, Me., Oct. 3, 1806; m. Rev. Rufus Day of the Maine Gen. Conference of the M. E. church, b. Oct. 28, 1807. She d., at Carmel, Me., Apr. 28, 1883. He d. Sep. 12, 1893. One son, James W., b. Nov. 28, 1835; m., first, Aurilla S. Soule; second, Elizabeth R. Whitcomb; presiding elder in the East Maine



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4. Mary M. H., b. Mar. 18, 1807; m. Dr. Henry S. Dearborn, of Monmouth; d., 1873. He d., 1839. One child, Marietta, b., 1839; resides in Rockland.

5. Lorenzo H., b. July 14, 1809; m., first, Sarah W. Hooper, of Kennebunk; second, Frances A. Potter, of Kennebunk, who d., in Carthage, N. Y., July, 1883. He d. Oct. 9, 1860. Journalist; resided in Boston. By first wife, one son, Sylvanus Brown.

6. John C., b. Aug. 24, 1810; m. Susan Snowman, of Sedgewick; d. Feb., 1853. Lawyer and municipal judge; resided in Rockland.

7. Annis W. D., b. May 11, 1812; m. Isaiah Jones, of Rockland. Resides in Rockland.

8. Marietta C., b. Feb. 22, 1814; m. Ivory F. Hovey, of Rockland; d. June, 1839.

9. Margaretta A., b. Dec. 16, 1815; m., 1841, Emery Sawyer, of Brooks. Lawyer. He d. June 11, 1882. She resides in Searsport.

10. Erasmus Henry, b. Nov. 13, 1817; m. Hannah B. Ayer, of Freedom, Me. Insurance agent in Rockland. One child, Ellen, b., 1844; m. Rev. Jas. Baker; resides in Rockland.

11. Delia E. W., b. Nov., 1818; m. Cyrus V. R. Boynton, of Brooks; d. Feb., 1857.

12. Sarah L., b. Dec. 27, 1819; d., at Appleton, Oct. 3, 1841.

13. Geo. W., b. Aug. 12, 1821; d. Aug. 3, 1823.

14. Geo. W., b. Apr. 9, 1824. Resides in Rockland; unm.

**COLE.**

Daniel Cole, b. Mar. 9, 1809; m., Dec. 12, 1838, Hannah L. Edwards, b. in Gorham, Me. Aug. 15, 1819. He was the son of Abel and Margaret Cole of Lanesboro', Mass., who came from that town to Gardiner, Me., on horseback, in the days of the early settlers, bringing a child in their arms. Daniel settled in West Gardiner on the county road from Gardiner to Lewiston, three-and-a-half miles from the former city. He reared a family of eleven children:

1. George A., b. Sept. 29, 1839; died in the late war.

2. D. Melvin, b. Apr. 3, 1841; " " "

3. William E., b. Mar. 9, 1843; removed to Cambridge, Mass.



4. Susie E., b. Mar. 5, 1845; m. Malcolm Buker; resides in Sabattus, Me.
5. Frederick, b. Apr. 14, 1847.
6. Charles A., b. July 5, 1850.
7. James E., b. Oct. 19, 1852; m. Laura Pride; resides at Pride's Crossing, Mass.
8. Arthur S., b. Feb. 20, 1855; m. Maggie A. McKinnon; resides on the homestead.
9. Royal H., b. Aug. 5, 1857; m. Laura, dau. of Jonathan Chase Blake, of Monmouth; resides on the Blake homestead. Two chil.—(1) Addie May, b. Oct. 7, 1884. (2) Melville Chase, b. Jan. 2, 1891.
10. Clarence C., b. Oct. 4, 1859; resides in Cambridge, Mass.
11. Ida F., b. Dec. 20, 1861; m. John Lawrence; resides in Gardiner, Me.

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Gail Cole settled on Monmouth Neck as early, it is claimed, as 1776. He served in the Revolutionary war, and died at Monmouth in 1799. His wife, Cynthia, b. in 1764, d., at Buckfield, Me., whither she had removed, Feb., 1848. Their children were:

1. Cynthia, b. Apr. 1, 1786; m. James Bonney; d., in Winthrop, Apr. 1877.

They had nine children, two of whom d. in infancy; Monroe d. at the age of two years; Isaac N. d. in Canada in 1872, and Hartley, at Hooksett, N. H., in 1884. The other sons were Horace Bonney, proprietor of Bonney's hotel at Hookset, Hannibal, of Pembroke, N. H., twin of Horace, and Dr. Calvin Fairbanks Bonney, late of Manchester, N. H. The latter passed a singularly eventful life. He was born in Winthrop, Me., Apr. 9, 1818. "At the age of eight he was bound out to a blacksmith till twenty-one, at which time he was to receive one hundred dollars. When twelve years old, he ran away, going to Gardiner, Me., all his personal effects being tied up in a handkerchief, where he remained but a short time, and, finding a vessel bound for Boston, went on board and hid himself among the cargo. Before the voyage was over, he was discovered by the captain and the stowaway was allowed to work his passage for the trip. On arrival in Boston the first night he spent in traveling the streets, being frequently hailed by the police; but towards morning, finding a dry goods box, he crawled into it and slept part of the forenoon. The next day and night were similarly spent



and the nine pence which he had, and which was his only capital, was laid out for food. Saturday he visited Faneuil hall market and became acquainted with a farmer from Lexington, Mass., who told him he would hire him, and he went to his farm where he remained four months. From thence he went back to Boston and remained three years in a drug store washing bottles, in the meantime spending his spare time in trying to get an education. After serving an apprenticeship in Boston, he went to New York to enlarge his ideas. Here his two brothers, Horace and Hannibal, were located. Both had just finished three years of military service in the West, and had returned to New York and opened a rendezvous for recruiting for the first regiment of dragoons, the men being engaged for frontier work among the Indians. Through Dr. Moore, the examining surgeon among the dragoons, young Calvin obtained the appointment of hospital steward, and was dispatched to Plattsburg, N. Y. This was the kind of experience he desired, and after remaining there until he had earned money enough to enable him to carry on his studies further, he returned to New York and entered the College of Physicians and Surgeons, where he remained three years, when he graduated. Upon graduation he went to North Paris, Me., and commenced practice, where he remained one year and then removed to Kezar's Falls, Me., and remained six years, and from there to Cornish, Me., where he resided twenty-one years. In May, 1872, he removed to Manchester, N. H. and entered upon active practice which he continued until within a short time of his decease. He was a member of both the Maine and New Hampshire state medical societies and took an active part in the work of each." He married, first, Mary Louisa Lane, of Hallowell, sister of Hon. Richard W. Lane, ex-consul to Spain; second, Harriet O. Cheney, sister of ex-Gov. Cheney, of New Hampshire, and of Pres. Cheney, of Bates College. He d. May 12, 1886. Of his five children, only one was the child of his second wife. They were born as follows:

1. Mary Louisa, d. at the age of three years.
2. Anna Perley, d. at the age of eight months.
3. Clara Lane, b. Dec. 10, 1851; m. Albion L. March, of Parsonsfield Me.; resides in Monmouth. One child, May B., b. Oct. 4, 1878.
4. Fred W., b. Feb. 1, 1860; m., first, Nellie Smith; second, Flora Clark; both of Monmouth; resides in Monmouth.



5. Sherman G., b. July 5, 1867; m. Nannie L., dau. of ex-Mayor Little, of Lewiston, Me.; resides in Denver, Col. Physician.

2. Lucy, b. Mar. 23, 1787; m. Josiah Hannaford; d., in Lewiston Me., Oct. 7, 1870. He d. Oct 12, 1858. Children:

1. Artemas L., b. Nov., 1805; m. Abbie ———, of Boston. Five chil.— (1) Samuel. (2) Julia. (3) Helen.

2. Caryden C., b. July 18, 1810; m., Mar. 31, 1841, Huldah E., dau. of James Titus, of Monmouth. She d. June 20, 1863. He resides in Freeport, Me. Their children were: (1) Mary J., b. Aug., 1842; d. Aug. 3, 1843. (2) Geo. B., b. June 26, 1844. He is a Methodist minister, well known and popular in Oxford county, where he has been stationed ever since he joined the conference. His present address is Buckfield, Me.; unm. (3) William H., b. Mar. 23, 1846. He was a soldier in the late war, and d., in Summit House Hospital, Philadelphia, June 6, 1864. (4) Alice J., b. Sep., 1847; d. Oct. 22, 1848.

3. Sophia A., b. Apr. 9, 1812; d., in Monmouth, Apr. 19, 1831.

4. Cynthia, b. June 9, 1814; d., 1816.

5. Josiah, b. Nov. 21, 1815; m., first, Eliza, dau. of Jonathan Wight; second, ———.

6. Cynthia, b. May 9, 1818; m. Abial Henry Robinson. Chil.— (1) Lucy Ann, m. ——— Axtell, of Winthrop, Me. (2) Louisa. (3) Helen. (4) Florence.

7. William, b. May 14, 1820; d. July 27, 1841.

8. Sophia A., b. Jan., 1842; d. Apr. 9, 1844.

3. Gail, was a blacksmith.

4. John, twin of Gail.

5. Calvin, b., 1791; m. Pamela, dau. of Josiah Towle. He lived where Horace Frost now lives. They removed to Gardiner, where she d., May 28, 1828. One child, Julia, b. Jan. 19, 1825.

6. Luther, twin of Calvin.

7. Abigail, b., 1796; m. Judah Chase, of Richmond, Me.

8. Artemus, b. Dec., 1798; settled in Buckfield, Me.

CUMSTON.

The name Cumston should be, and is, in England, spelled Compston. The Marquis of Northampton was the head of the family in England. The Monmouth branch of the family descended from John and Elizabeth Cumston, who came from England and settled in Boston in 1750. Their son John, b., in Boston, Feb., 1752; d., in Saco, Me., Apr. 26, 1787, was an officer in



the Revolutionary war, near the close of which he married Sarah Moody, of Kittery, Me., a niece of Sir Wm. Pepperell. John and Sarah Cumston had three children, the oldest of whom, Henry Van Schaick, was b. Aug. 22, 1782. He m., Dec. 16, 1812, Catherine McLaughlin, of Scarboro', b. July 3, 1785; d. Nov. 19, 1877. He d. May 6, 1870. Chil.:

1. Nancy McLaughlin, b. Aug. 12, 1814; m., Oct. 31, 1836, William Moulton, of Scarboro', Me., b. Mar. 22, 1801; d. Dec. 28, 1868; resided in Portland. Chil.:

1. Sarah Cumston, b. Jan. 11, 1838; d. Nov. 12, 1849.

2. Ella, b. Jan. 27, 1842; m., June 25, 1868, Darius H. Ingraham. Two chil.—(1) Alice, b. Mar. 28, 1869. (2) William Moulton, b. Nov. 2, 1870.

3. William Henry, b. Mar. 18, 1852; m. Dec. 15, 1880, Dora Adelaide Deering; resides in Portland, Me. Banker.

2. Joshua, b. May 16, 1816; m., first, Dec. 5, 1844. Ruth, dau. of Zenas Waterhouse, of Monmouth. She d. May 21, 1860, and he m., second, Mrs. Mary Atwood Snow Burnham, dau. of Daniel and Rebecca (Collins) Snow, and widow of Harris Burnham, of Scarboro'. She d. Nov. 11, 1885, and he m., third, Mrs. Olive Waterhouse Heath, a sister of his first wife, and widow of Jonathan Heath, esq., of Portland. He d. July 9, 1891. By his first wife he had three chil.:

1. Laura Heath, b. Nov. 22, 1846; d. Apr. 14, 1865.

2. Charles Henry, b. Nov. 27, 1848; m. Henrietta, dau. of Anthony and Jane E. Woodard, of Brunswick. Physician; resides in Brunswick, Me.

3. Olive Heath, b. Nov. 30, 1850; d. June 21, 1878.

3. Robert McLaughlin, b. Nov. 3, 1817; d. of cholera, at Panama, while on his way to California, Aug. 4, 1849.

4. Sarah, b. Aug. 9, 1820; resides in Monmouth.

5. Charles McLaughlin, b. Jan. 12, 1824. Ex-Head Master of the Boston English High School. Resides in Monmouth; unm.

#### CUNNINGHAM.

James H. Cunningham was b., in Litchfield, June 21, 1815; m., June 20, 1844, Elizabeth A. Little, b. July 4, 1813. Four chil.:



1. James Alfred, b. Mar. 14, 1848; m. Lottie, dau. of Daniel and Mary (Williams) Whittier; resides in Monmouth. One child, May A., b. Apr. 4, 1873.

2. Frances E., b. May 16, 1850; resides in Monmouth; unm.

3. Frank A., b. July 20, 1854.

4. Cora A., b. Jan. 18, 1856; m. Wm. H. H., son of Alvah Gilman (vide Gilman).

CURTIS.

Turner Curtis b., in Greene, Me., in 1785; m., first, — Blake, of Lisbon; second Mrs. Dorcas York, dau. of Peter Hopkins, jun., of Monmouth. He d. Feb. 12, 1861. Seven chil.:

1. Rufus, b. Oct., 1813; d. Feb. 18, 1847; unm.

2. Robert, removed to New Hampshire, where he d.; unm.

3. Mary, b. May, 1814; d. Aug. 22, 1875; unm.

4. Lydia, m. — Tacey, of Lowell, Mass.

5. Susan S., b., 1819; m. Christopher Bradley, of Bridgewater, Me.; d. May 16, 1865.

6. Hiram Turner, b. June 8, 1828; m., first, Sarah J., dau. of Jabez Plummer. She d. Apr. 10, 1872, and he m., second, Mrs. Lucinda Wight, of Newry, Me. By his first wife he had eight chil.:

1. Rufus P., b. Oct. 16, 1864; m. Essie Jenness, of Monmouth; resides in Monmouth. Four chil.

2. Wilbert A., b. May 9, 1856.

3. Charles W., b. Aug. 16, 1858; m. Sarah Lane; resides in Monmouth. One child.

4. Abbie A., b. Jan. 15, 1861; m. Anson O. Wight, of Lewiston. Three chil.—(1) Willie M. (2) Maud M. (3) Bertha M.

5. John F., b. Sep., 1862; d. Mar. 17, 1863.

6. John Martin, b., 1864; m. Alice Davis, of Skowhegan.

7. Augusta Maria, b. Mar. 12, 1868; m. Edward Ricker, of Litchfield.

8. Cora Belle, b. Jan. 10, 1870; resides in Lewiston; unm.

9. George Henry, b. May 12, 1872; resides in Harrisville, R. I.

10. } twins; d. in infancy.  
11. }

7. Charles W., b. June 11, 1832; m. Sylvia, dau. of Jesse Jewell, of Monticello, Me. Three chil.:

1. Mary Ida, b. Oct. 15, 1856; d. Sep. 5, 1863.



2. Ulysses G., b. Nov. 19, 1863; resides in Lowell, Mass.
3. Emma, b. Feb. 20, 1868; resides in Lowell, Mass.

## DALY.

Dr. Abial Daly, was b. in Taunton, Mass., Mar. 24, 1775; m. Betsey Shaw, of Middleboro', Mass., b. there July 15, 1785; d., in Greene, Me., July 26, 1864. He d., in Monmouth, Oct. 4, 1845. Practiced medicine in Leeds, Wales and Monmouth. Fourteen chil.:

1. Isaac S., b. Dec. 10, 1801; m. Sophia, dau. of Josiah Brown. Two chil.—(1) Washington, m. — Andrews, of Augusta. She m., second, Elijah Daly. (2) Annette, d. unm.
2. Crossman, b. Jan. 6, 1804; d. Dec. 4, 1804.
3. Lorenzo S., b. Sep. 9, 1805; m. Pamela dau. of Josiah Brown. He d. Dec. 15, 1864. She d. Jan. 28, 1856; resided in Topsham, Me. Register of deeds for Sagadahoc County.
4. Elvira, b. May 31, 1807; d. Mar. 12, 1879.
5. Laura, b. Jan. 24, 1809; d. Feb. 4, 1809.
6. Abial, b. June 11, 1810; d. Nov. 8, 1811.
7. Ann C., b. Apr. 10, 1812; m. Henry, son of Moses Sanborn of Wales (vide Sanborn).
8. Abial, jun., b. Apr. 29, 1814; m. Jane G. Keith, of Minot, Me. She d. July 25, 1871. He d. June 8, 1878; resided on the home place.
9. Daniel C., b. Mar. 25, 1815; d. May 15, 1892; m., first, ——— Andrews, of Livermore; second, ——— Hatch, of Greene. Two chil. by second wife.
10. Zebedee S., b. May 6, 1818; m., first, ———, of Augusta; second, Mary Jane Cushman, of Monmouth. He d., 1890. By his first wife he had one child, Edwood, resided in Lowell, Mass. By his second wife he had four chil.
11. John R., June 3, 1820; d., 1875; resided in Portland.
12. Elizabeth C., b. July 23, 1822; m. William Donnell, brother of Isaiah Donnell, of Monmouth. Two chil.—(1) Fred, resides in Boston. (2) Elizabeth, m. ——— Day, of Lewiston.
13. William S., b. Dec. 21, 1824; m. ——— Harris, of Greene. He d. June 4, 1881. No chil.



14. Elijah S., b. June 3, 1827: m., first, ———, of Augusta: second, the widow of his nephew, Washington Daly: resides in Greene. One child, by his first wife, Edwin, b. about 1891.

DEARBORN.

Simon Dearborn had eleven children, five of whom were among the pioneers of Monmouth. These were Simon, jun., who was always known in Monmouth as "Simon, sen.", Benjamin, Levi, Gen. Henry and Ruth, the wife of Phineas Blake, sen. Of these the oldest was Simon, b. Mar. 31, 1734; d. Feb. 16, 1824; m., first, Anna Sanborn, of North Hampton, N. H., second, Dolly Currier. She was b. Nov. 14, 1812. He lived on the farm now owned by Howard Stetson in Monmouth. Four chil.:

1. Sarah, b. Sep. 13, 1759; m. Asahel Blake; d. June 9, 1794 (vide Blake).

2. Simon, jun., b. Nov. 27, 1760; m., first, 1782, Molly, dau. of Dearborn and Elizabeth (Shaw) Blake, of Epping, N. H., and sister of John and Dearborn Blake, of Monmouth. She d. Nov. 14, 1804, and he m., second, 1805, Mehitable, dau. of Maj. Simon and Hannah Marston, of Deerfield, N. H., and sister of Col. Jonathan Marston, of Monmouth. He d. July 17, 1853. She d. Feb. 20, 1838. By his first wife he had two chil.:

1. Eliphalet, b. June 26, 1780; m., Nov. 3, 1806, Jemima Whittier, b. Apr. 7, 1784. He d. Apr. 19, 1861. She d. June 7, 1861. Eight chil.—(1) Thomas Jefferson, b. Oct. 26, 1808; d. June 12, 1879; unm. (2) Mary B., b. Feb. 3, 1810; resides in Solon, Me.; unm. (3) Nancy S., b. Oct. 21, 1812; m., Jan. 25, 1874. Greenleaf N. Whittier, of Solon; d. Nov. 12, 1885. No chil. (4) James N., b. Nov. 14, 1815; d. July 19, 1818. (5) George R., b. Dec. 1, 1818; m., Jan. 11, 1868, Mary D. F., dau. of Hendrick W. Judkins, of Monmouth. He d. Oct. 11, 1887. She resides in Solon. No chil. (6) Lydia W., b. Aug. 27, 1822; m. Theophilus P. Doe, of Cornville, Me. Four chil.—[1] Emma H., b. Nov. 24, 1848; m. Alonzo Burnham, of Boston; resides in Dorchester. Two chil. [11] Geo. E., b. July 23, 1850; m. Clara E. Hight; Cornville. One child. [111] Lettie E., b. Sep. 15, 1852; resides in Boston; unm. [1v] Charles Godfred, b. Dec. 5, 1856; resides in Boston; unm. (7) Simon S., b. Feb. 6, 1823; m., Mar. 9, 1868, Pamela P. Adams, of St. Albans, Me.;



resides in Palmyra, Me. No chil. (8) Eliza Cochrane, b. Nov. 26, 1826: resides in Solon, Me.; unm.

2. Greenlief, b. Aug. 7, 1786: m., Apr. 1, 1822 Pamela A. S. Gilman. She d., in Portland, Me., Apr. 6, 1880. He d., in Brattleboro', Vt. Sep. 9, 1846. Lt. Col. U. S. A. Four chil.—(1) Sophia Augusta, b. Oct. 5, 1823: d. young. (2) Charles G., b., 1826: d. while taking his college course. (3) Emily Louise Gerry, m. Gen. Romeyn B. Ayres, U. S. A. She d. Oct. 23, 1878. Five chil. (4) Annette Maria, m., Sep. 1, 1858, Maj. Charles H. Boyd, of the U. S. Coast Survey. Resides in Portland, Me. Four chil.

3. Almira, b. May 7, 1789: m., Nov. 17, 1817, Aaron Dagget, of Greene, Me.; d. Mar. 11, 1830. Chil.—(1) Greenlief Dearborn, b. Nov. 10, 1818: m. Rachel Robinson, of New Jersey: d. July 23, 1857; physician. (2) Converse Rollin, b. Mar. 14, 1820; m. Anna P. Bailey, of Cambridge, Me. (3) Alfred Pierce, b. Sep. 19, 1822; d. Aug. 11, 1840. (4) Almira Augusta, b. Sep. 28, 1827; m. Isaac Cotton Merrill, of Lewiston, Me.; d. Mar. 27, 1865. No chil.

4. Dorcas C., b. June 13, 1796: m., Dec. 16, 1830, Aaron Daggett, of Greene, Me.; d. Mar. 23, 1869. Chil.—(1) John Carroll, b. July 29, 1833: m. Abbie Fogg, of Greene. Three chil. (2) Mary Eliza, b. Jan. 9, 1835: d. Oct. 1, 1861; unm. (3) Aaron Simon, b., at Greene Corner, June 14, 1837: m. Rose Bradford, of Turner, Me. Four chil.—“Gen. Aaron S. Daggett is descended from ancient and honorable paternal ancestry having an established record as far back as A. D. 1100. His more immediate ancestors came to America about 1630. Gen. Daggett began his education at the common schools of his native town, and continued his studies at Monmouth Academy, Maine Wesleyan and Maine State Seminaries. At the breaking out of the Rebellion he enlisted as a private, April 29, 1861; was appointed 2nd Lieutenant, May 1st, and promoted 1st Lieutenant, May 24, 1861. He was in command of his company at the first battle of Bull Run, and was promoted captain of the same company about three weeks thereafter, Aug. 14, 1861. From the first engagement of his regiment—the 3rd Maine Infantry—to the end of its three years' memorable service, Captain Daggett did faithful, efficient and gallant service, and was promoted Major, Apr. 14, 1863, and on Jan. 18, 1865, was commissioned Lieutenant-colonel of the 5th Reg. of United States Veteran Volunteers (Hancock's Corps). Colonel Daggett was breveted Colonel and Brigadier-general of Volunteers, Mar. 13, 1865, 'for gallant and meritorious services during the war,' and received the brevets of Major United States Army 'for gallant and meritorious services at the battle of Rappahannock Station, Nov. 7, 1863,' and Lieutenant-colonel for 'gallant and meritorious services in the battle of the Wilderness, Va.' 'Immediately after the battle of Rappahannock Station, the captured trophies—flags, cannon etc.—were escorted to Gen. Meade's headquarters. Col. Daggett having been chosen by Gen. Upton to command the battalion from his brigade, the escort being selected from those who had taken the most conspicuous part in that





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brilliant battle.'

"Gen. Upton wrote as follows regarding Col. Daggett: 'In the assault at Rappahannock Station, Col. Daggett's regiment captured over five hundred prisoners. In the assault at Spottsylvania Court House, May 10, his regiment lost six out of seven captains, the seventh being killed on the 12th of May, at 'the angle', or the point where the tree was shot down by musketry. on which ground the regiment fought from 9:30, A. M., until 5:30, P. M., when it was relieved. On all these occasions Col. Daggett was under my immediate command, and fought with distinguished bravery. Throughout his military career in the Army of the Potomac, he maintained the character of a good soldier and an upright man, and his promotion would be but a simple act of justice, which would be commended by all those who desire to see courage rewarded.'

"Gen. Upton also said in a letter to the Governor of Maine: 'I would respectfully recommend to your Excellency, Major A. S. Daggett, formerly 5th Me. Vols., as an officer highly qualified to command a regiment. Maj. Daggett served his full term in this Brigade, with honor both to himself and state, and won for himself the reputation of being a brave, reliable and efficient officer. His promotion to a colonelcy would be a great benefit to the service, while the honor of the state could scarcely be intrusted to safer hands.'

"The foregoing letter was concurred in and 'earnestly recommended' by Generals D. A. Russell, Wright and Meade. Col. Daggett was also recommended for promotion by Gen. Hancock.

"He was in every battle and campaign in which the 6th Corps, Army of the Potomac, was engaged, from the First Bull Run to Petersburg, and was twice slightly wounded.

"Gen. Daggett was appointed a captain in the regular army July 28, 1866, on recommendation of Gen. Grant, and without his solicitation or knowledge. In the regular service he has won the reputation of being a fine tactician and of being well versed in military law. In 1878 Maj. Hancock said: 'I look upon him (Capt. Daggett) as by far the best tactician in the regiment, and as for a clear knowledge of tactics, his superior is not in the army. \* \* \* As regards military and civil law, I know of none so well informed.'

"In 1887, Gen. Crook said: 'Col. Daggett is a superior duty officer, and I believe well qualified for the work referred to' (Revision of tactics, etc.). In 1893, Col. Heyl, Inspector General, Department of the Missouri, referring to Col. Daggett, said: 'He is a very efficient, painstaking and enthusiastic officer and enters into all his duties with an earnest and confident manner. He makes an excellent post commander.'

"Gen. Daggett is not only a soldier but has ability outside of his profession. As a public speaker, the following is said by the Rev. S. S. Cum-



tings, of Boston: 'It was my privilege and pleasure to listen to an address delivered by Gen. A. S. Daggett, on Memorial Day, 1891. I had anticipated something able and instructive, but it far exceeded my fondest expectations. \* \* \* The address was dignified, yet affable, delivered in choice language, without manuscript, instructive and impressive, and highly appreciated by an intelligent audience.' Gen. Daggett \* \* \* is a fine speaker, distinguished for courteous and gentlemanly bearing, strict integrity, frank courtesy and sterling worth."

5. Eben S., b. Oct. 25, 1798; d. Aug. 13, 1830.

By his second wife, Mehitable Marston, Simon Dearborn, jun., had two chil.:

6. Henry A. S., b. June 24, 1811; m. Minerva, dau. of Dr. James Cochrane, sen., of Monmouth. Physician; practised in Hope, Me.; later studied law, and was admitted to the bar. One child, Marletta, resides in Rockland, Me.; unm.

7. Pamela Augusta, b., 1824; d. Apr. 25, 1826.

3. Ebenezer Sanborn, b. May 21, 1763; d. June 16, 1767.

4. Ruth, b. May 5, 1766; m. Lt. James Norris. Removed to Monmouth.

Levi Dearborn, son of Simon and brother of Gen. Henry Dearborn, b. Feb. 23, 1747; d. Feb. 25, 1836; m. Susanna, dau. of David Page, of Epping, N. H., b. Aug. 27, 1749; d. Nov. 28, 1841. He settled on the "J. B. Crossman place" in Monmouth. Chil.:

1. Dudley, b. Oct. 5, 1770; m., 1793, Keziah Wood, of Winthrop. Removed to Windsor, Me. Four chil.:

1. Sally, b. Apr. 12, 1796.

2. Henry W., b. Aug. 2, 1798.

3. Columbus, b. Sep. 13, 1802; d. Apr. 7, 1810.

4. Lydia, b. July 19, 1806.

2. David, b. Mar. 6, 1773; m. Nancy, dau. of Daniel Gilman, b., 1770; d. Sep. 11, 1858. He d. July 2, 1854. Nine chil.:

1. Susan, b. Apr. 14, 1792; m. John Marshall, of Windsor, Me.

2. Mary, b. May 28, 1793.

3. David, b. Mar. 18, 1796.

4. Betsey, b. May 10, 1799; d. young.

5. Gilman, b. May 29, 1800; removed to the eastern part of the state.



6. Sophia, b. Aug. 9, 1803; d. young.
7. Dudley H., b. July 2, 1806; m., first, Betsey Curtis. She d. May 26, 1838, and he m., second, Mercy Titus; d. Feb. 23, 1861. By his first wife he had two daughters—(1) Sophia A., b. July 13, 1865; d. young. (2) Elizabeth W., b. Mar. 7, 1838; d. young. He resides in Monmouth.
8. William Frederick, b. Apr. 11, 1809; m. Elvira, dau. of Dr. Abial Daly, of Monmouth; resided in Augusta and Harpswell, Me. Three chil.—(1) Lizzie. (2) Allie, physician; resides in Somerville, Mass. (3) George.
9. George R. b. Sep. 24, 1811; m., Jan. 11, 1845, Susan R. Stanwood, of Brunswick, Me. He d. Oct. 10, 1881. She d. Oct. 22, 1864. Three chil.—(1) Sarah, b. Sep. 25, 1846; m., Dec. 23, 1868, Eben Mann. Two chil.—[1] Susie D., b. Oct. 23, 1869. [11] Ida M., b. Aug. 6, 1871. (2) Frances Ellen, b. July 26, 1849; d., 1852. (3) Fannie E., b. Mar. 8, 1850; m. Charles W. Towne. Three chil.—[1] George W., b. Feb., 1870. [11] Ivie E. [111] Grace E.
3. John, b. July 6, 1780; m. Polly Page, of Windsor, Me.; resided in Windsor.
4. Frederick W., b. Oct. 17, 1787; m. Lois, dau. of Jonathan Wight, of Monmouth; removed to Windsor, subsequently to Augusta. Two chil.—(1) Susan. (2) William.
5. Sally, m. Josiah Towle. He d., 1814. She d., 1843. chil. (vide Towle).
6. Pailomela, m. Daniel Evans. Lived in Hallowell.

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Gen. Henry Dearborn was b. Feb. 23, 1751; d. June 6, 1829. He m., first, Sep. 22, 1771, Mary Bartlett, of Nottingham, N. H., b. Aug. 19, 1751; d. Oct. 22, 1778. He m., second, Dorcas Osgood, widow of Col. Isaac Marble, of Andover, Mass., b. Mar. 24 (O. S.), 1752; d. Oct. 17, 1810. He m., third, Nov., 1813, Sarah, widow of Hon. Jas. Bowdoin. By his first wife, Mary Bartlett, he had two chil.:

1. Sophia, b. Feb. 27, 1773; d. May 19, 1814; m. Dudley Bradstreet Hoart. Resided in Monmouth and Gardiner. Eight chil.:
1. Henry, d. young.
2. William, lieut. of artillery; killed in 1813, at Battle of Fort George.
3. George R., d. young.
4. Mary A. A., m., Nov. 17, 1815, Maj. Thomas Melville, of Boston. She d. at Galena, Ill.



5. Sophia, m., Jan. 16, 1815, Eben Blake. Resided in Gardiner and Winthrop, Me.

6. Christopher C.

7. Samuel A.

8. Thomas J., Col. of an Ills. regiment, in the war of the rebellion: d. at Rockford, Ill.

2. Pamela Augusta, for whom the city of Augusta is said to have been named, m. Hon. Allen Gilman, attorney, first mayor of Bangor, Me. She d. Oct. 23, 1799. One child, Pamela Augusta Sophia, b. Sep., 1799, m., Apr. 2, 1822, Lieut. Col. Greenleaf Dearborn, U. S. A., son of Simon Dearborn, of Monmouth. She d., in Portland, Apr. 6, 1880.

By his second wife, Dorcas Marble, Gen. Dearborn had three chil.:

3. Julia Cascaline, b. Oct. 10, 1781; m., Nov. 17, 1799, Gen. Joshua Wingate, jun., collector of the port of Bath. He d. Nov. 6, 1843. She d. Feb. 11, 1867. Two chil.—(1) Julia O. W., m., in 1820, Charles Q. Clapp, of Portland. He d. Mar. 2, 1868. She d. Feb. 13, 1877. Two chil. (2) George R. D., d. young.

4. Georgianna Wingate Clapp, m., 1845, Winthrop G. Ray; resided in New York City. One child, Mary G.

5. Henry Alexander S., b. Mar. 3, 1783; m., 1806, Hannah Swett, dau. of Col. Wm. R. Lee, of Salem, Mass., b. Oct 6, 1783; d., at Portland, Me., July 26, 1851. He was graduated from William and Mary College, Va., 1803; practiced law in Portland; was collector of the port of Boston from 1812 to 1829; member of the House, Senate and Governor's council of Mass.; mayor of Roxbury; was the originator of Forest Hills cemetery. Three chil.—(1) Julia M., b. Jan. 25, 1808; m., June 22, 1834, Hon. Asa W. H. Clapp, member of congress from the Portland district. She d. June 3, 1867. One child, Mary J. E. (2) Henry G. H., b. June 22, 1809; m. Sarah Thurston, of Harlem, Ill.; d. Nov. 21, 1884. Two chil. (3) William Lee, b. June 12, 1812; m. Abby M. Bacon, of Mass.; d., 1875. Civil engineer.

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Benjamin Dearborn, son of Simon, and brother of Gen. Henry Dearborn, b. Feb. 13, 1745; m. Anna Freeze.



He settled at Dearborn's Corner, in Monmouth. Five sons and two daughters.

DAVIS.

Jonathan Davis was b., in Lisbon, Me., Oct. 27, 1845; m., Oct. 3, 1871, Izanna Moulton, b., in Greene, Me., Sep. 28, 1847. Seven children, all of whom were b. in Wales :

1. Albert, b. Feb. 28. 1873; d. July 22, 1891.
2. Arthur M., b. Apr. 29, 1875.
3. Edwin F., b. Oct. 19, 1877.
4. Jesse, b. Oct. 4, 1879.
5. John L., b. Aug. 19, 1883.
6. Clarence B., b. May 6, 1886.
7. Frank A., b. Oct. 11, 1890.

FAIRBANKS.

Dea. Joseph Fairbanks was b. Aug. 4, 1751; m. Sybil, dau. of Phineas Grover, b. Sep. 30, 1756; d. May 11, 1807. He d. July 4, 1807. Fourteen chil. :

1. David, b. July 17, 1777; m., 1802, Lydia, dau. of Joseph and Susannah (Howe) York, b. Apr. 30, 1780; d. May 30, 1873. Seven chil. :

1. Louisa, b. Mar. 2, 1803; d. Dec. 1, 1805.
2. Pairnal, b. Sep. 29, 1804; m., first, Sep. 5, 1830, Gilman Dudley, of Mt. Vernon, Me.; d. circ. 1834, leaving a son, Rev. Lewis Gilman Dudley, b. July 26, 1834; m., first, Lydia Ann Hutchins, b. Mar. 12, 1838; d. Apr. 25, 1873; second, Lizzie M. Thompson. By his first wife he had three children, one of whom d. young. The surviving children are — (1) Eugene A., b. Mar. 10, 1862; m. Grace M. Gowen; resides at North Monmouth. (2) James A., b. Mar. 11, 1873. Pairnal Fairbanks m., second, May 4, 1841, Samuel C. White, d. Apr. 5, 1865. Three chil.—(1) Daniel W., b. Jan. 31, 1842; m., first, Mar. 18, 1867, Maria W. Pinkham; second, Sep. 19, 1874, Hannah M. Wing, of Monmouth. (2) Ellen Frances, b. Nov. 30, 1844; resides in Cal.; teacher; unm. (3) Julia Emma, b. Aug. 18, 1847; m. Nov. 30, 1870, Dr. Fred Hutchins; resides in Woodbridge, Cal. Pairnal Fairbanks m., third, Dec. 16, 1867, Nathaniel Hutchins. He d. Mar. 6, 1874. She d. Apr. 12, 1886.
3. Lucinda, b. Feb. 2, 1807; m., Apr. 11, 1824, Thomas Atkins. He d. Jan. 22, 1868. She d. Feb. 8, 1868.



4. Sylvanus, b. Oct. 13, 1808; m., 1831, Betsey, dau. of Elnathan Swift, b. Dec. 2, 1810; d. Feb. 8, 1892. He d., at Mt. Vernon, Me., July 17, 1888. Nine chil.

5. Leonard, b. Aug. 1, 1810; m. Mary D. Thompson, of Turner. He d. Feb. 9, 1865. Barber and inventor. One dau., Mary Ellen, m. Lyman Ingalls; resides in Lynn, Mass.

6. Orin, b. Mar. 5, 1814; m., Nov. 26, 1839, Sybil, dau. of Joel and Judith (Bradford) Fairbanks; d. Mar. 20, 1889. Two chil.—(1) Clara Annette, b. June 27, 1841; m., Apr. 27, 1889, Christopher Lovejoy Hammond. He was a private in Co. K., 3rd Reg. Me. Vols. (2) Mellen, b. June 21, 1852; d. June 11, 1880.

7. Louisa, b. Apr. 8, 1816; m., Apr. 14, 1841, Alexander Cummings. Five children.

2. Levi, b. Aug. 12, 1778; m., Aug. 30, 1798, Joanna (or Hannah) York. He d. Dec. 15, 1844, at Grand Rapids, Mich. She d. Sep., 1859. Two chil.:

1. Henry, b. Mar. 20, 1804; m., Sep. 30, 1833, Pamela Webb, of Portland. Served in the war of the rebellion; d. Aug., 1866. Two sons—(1) George Henry, resides in Savannah, Indian Ter. (2) William Harrison, served in the war of the rebellion, and probably d. in a rebel prison.

2. Levi, b. Dec. 5, 1813; m., Apr. 24, 1839, Mary J., dau. of David and Joanna (Fairbanks) Moody. He d. Nov., 1847. She d. May 13, 1841.

3. Susannah, m. Gideon Lambard, and settled in Winthrop.

4. Abigail, m., 1808, John Hanscom.

5. Joanna, m. David Moody (vide Moody).

6. Elias, lived in Winthrop.

7. Frances, m. Enos Jewell, of Gardiner, Me.

8. Polly, m., first, Daniel Butler. He d. Oct. 20, 1822, and she m., second, James Taylor; third, Jonathan Wight. He d. July 13, 1861 (vide Butler and Wight).

9. Sybil, m. Alpheus Drake, of Hebron, Me.

10. Joseph, jun., b. Dec. 17, 1790; m., Feb. 17, 1814, Mary, dau. of Nathan and Mary (Streeter) Richmond, b. May 7, 1792; d. Jan. 25, 1879. He d. May 2, 1862. Mill-wright and machinist. Three chil.:

1. George Sewall, b., in Winthrop, Me., July 23, 1815; m. Apr. 24, 1839, Caroline, dau. of David and Joanna (Fairbanks) Moody, b. Feb. 5, 1819; d. Sep. 22, 1872. He is a machinist and inventor; resides at No. Monmouth. Two chil.—(1) Ellen Adalaide, b. Oct. 5, 1840; d. Sep. 11, 1849. (2) Alice Jane, b. Dec. 31, 1843; d. July 27, 1861.



2. Mary Richmond, b. Sep. 2, 1821; d. July 21, 1846.
3. Ann Grover, b. Sep. 10, 1829; m., Mar. 25, 1851, Josiah Jose Marr, b. Apr. 4, 1816; d. Aug. 16, 1851.

11. Joel, b. Sep. 24, 1792; m., first, Judith, dau. of Jesse and Judith (Weston) Bradford, b. June 13, 1793; d. Aug. 31, 1858. He m., second, Mrs. Acsah (Pratt) Ramsdell. She d. Jan. 18, 1878. He d. Sep. 7, 1879. Four chil. by first wife:

1. Hiram, b., in Turner, Me., Oct. 2, 1815; m., first, July 4, 1842, Nancy Jones. She d. Jan. 9, 1848, and he m., second, June 20, 1849, Betsey Hatch Woodman, b. Sep. 12, 1820; d. Jan. 21, 1884. He d. in Auburn, Me., Mar. 12, 1886. Carpenter. Three chil.—(1) Frederick C., b. Nov. 26, 1851; resides in Boston; unm. (2) Nellie M., b. Jan. 25, 1856; m. Richmond B. Hayes, of Auburn, Me. Two chil. (3) Fidelia W., b. Jan. 2, 1859; m., May 2, 1883, William H. Jones. One son.

2. Sybil, b. Feb. 2, 1817; d. Oct. 15, 1891; m. Oran Fairbanks.
3. Alcander, b. Dec. 20, 1820; d. June 25, 1893; m., Nov. 13, 1842, Clarissa Bennett. Railroad contractor.
4. Malvina, b. Sep. 4, 1832; d. Dec. 1, 1859; unm.

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Horace Granville Fairbanks, son of Enos and Olive Allen Fairbanks, of Winthrop, was b. Aug. 19, 1825. His grandfather, Elijah Fairbanks, was a brother of Dea. Joseph Fairbanks, whose posterity has been recorded in the foregoing pages. Horace G. m., Nov. 11, 1851, Nancy J., dau. of Amasa and Mehitable (Jacobs) King, b. May 6, 1823. Carpenter; resides at No. Monmouth. Three chil.:

1. Charlie H., b. Apr. 12, 1853; d. Feb. 12, 1859.
2. Cora Ella, b. June 25, 1856; d. Feb. 13, 1859.
3. Archie Edson, b. Oct. 14, 1862; m., Jan., 1890, Mrs. Mary E. Bisbee. Machinist; resides in Auburn, Me. One child, Myrtle Evelyn, b. July 26, 1892.

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John Lyman Fairbanks, whose father Elijah, jun., was a brother of Enos, the father of Horace G. Fairbanks, whose record appears above, was b. Oct. 7, 1819; m., Jan. 30, 1843, Mary E. C., dau. of Thomas and Mary (Ayer) Richardson, b. Nov. 13, 1818; d. Jan. 12, 1850. Resided in Monmouth and Winthrop. Two chil.:

1. Emma, b. Sep. 18, 1845; m., Nov. 24, 1865, Frank Miller. He was in Co. A, 8th Conn. Vols. Sharpshooters. Enlisted at the age of thirteen, and was honorably discharged July 4, 1865. At the battle of Cold Harbor he was one of forty-two who volunteered to draw the sharpshooters' fire, and the only survivor. He received at this time a severe wound in the shoulder, from



which he has never recovered. For this gallant act he received one of the six testimonials of honor awarded by the state of Conn. July 4, 1867. He was b. in Sheffield, Mass., and resides at No. Monmouth. One child, Frank Winston, b. Nov. 24, 1869.

2. William Richardson, b. Apr. 30, 1847; d. May 3, 1879; unm.

## FOGG.

Col. Seth Fogg, of Epping, N. H., was b. Feb. 15, 1720, and died Nov. 6, 1806. He m. Eleanor Philbrick, who was b. Mar. 1, 1735, and d. June 1, 1774. They had six chil. One of these, Caleb, b. Mar. 17, 1761, m., Jan. 4, 1781, Olive Prescott, of Epping, sister of Capt. Sewall Prescott, of Monmouth, b. 1762. They removed to Monmouth about 1786. She d. July 22, 1845. He d. Sep. 6, 1839. Methodist clergyman. They had eleven children:

1. Newell, b. Jan. 1, 1783; m. Rachel York, of Monmouth. She d. Mar. 7, 1825, and he m., second, Elizabeth Rowell. He d. May 15, 1849. She d. Feb. 24, 1871. Children:

1. Louisa F., b. Nov. 12, 1808; m. Rev. David Thurston.
2. Caleb, b. July 12, 1810; m. Jane Wheeler, of Athens, N. Y.
3. Pamella F., b. Dec. 27, 1811; m. Rev. Ira T. Thurston. Five children (vide Thurston).
4. Polly M., b., May 3, 1813; m., Sep. 28, 1836, John Wilcox. Children (vide Wilcox).
5. Olive A., b. Dec. 15, 1815; d. Oct. 27, 1855.
6. Christania D., b. Aug. 16, 1816; m. Joseph P. Rowell (vide Rowell).
7. Jason P., b. Dec. 25, 1818; m. Hannah J. Libby; d. May 20, 1884. She d. July 7, 1853.
8. E. Octavia, b. Nov. 29, 1820; unm.
9. Henry M., b. Aug. 20 1822.

By his second wife, Elizabeth Rowell, Mr. Fogg had seven chil.:

10. Samuel B., b. July 20, 1826; lives in Nevada.
11. Rachel E., b. Sep. 22, 1830; m. B. G. Prescott, of E. Boston.
12. Edward H., b. Aug. 9, 1833; m. Julia Hinkley. Chil.—(1) Albretus E., b. Nov. 12, 1859. (2) Leon L., b. Oct. 9, 1861. (3) Nellie H., b. Sep. 24, 1863.
13. Adaline G., b. Apr. 23, 1836; m. James Nichols.
14. Charles A., b. Aug. 30, 1839; unm.



15. Henrietta D., b. Jan. 2, 1842; m. R. W. Apsey:

16. Belinda R., b. June 10, 1846; m. G. H. Knapp,

2. Jonathan, b. Feb. 28, 1785; m. Phoebe Waterhouse. He settled on the Wardwell farm, on Back Street. Chil.:

1. Francis A., b. Nov. 21, 1810; m. Eliza Parrott, of Cape Elizabeth, Me.

2. Greenleaf M., b. June 15, 1813; m. Malinda Lord.

3. James D., b. Mar. 11, 1816; m. Eliza Twombly; resides in Lowell, Me.

4. John M., b. June, 1818; m. Mary E. Fiske; removed to Otis, Me.; d. Feb. 7, 1893.

5. Nathan, b. Nov. 20, 1821; m. Sarah Ireland, of Subec, Me.

6. Jonathan L., b. June, 1825.

7. Eleanor J., b. Mar. 20, 1829; m. Roswell Danforth.

8. Charles Wesley.

3. Seth, b. July 7, 1787; d. in the service during the war of 1812.

4. Royal, b. Nov. 19, 1789; m. Ruth. dau. of John Blake. Chil.:

1. Mary E., b. Nov. 1, 1816; m. Geo. W. King (vide King).

2. Seth, b. Apr. 26, 1818; m. Elizabeth M. Foss, of Winthrop, Me.; resides at New Vineyard, Me. Three chil.—(1) Royal W., b. Nov. 16, 1846; resides in Santa Cruz, Cal. (2) Charles W., b. Nov. 22, 1848; resides in Waterville, Me. (3) Elmer W., b. Sep. 13, 1850; resides in New Vineyard, Me.

3. John Blake, b. Feb. 14, 1825; m., first, Lucy Ann, dau. of Sylvester King; second, Mercy B., dau. of Hendrick Judkins; third, Mrs. Sarah Wilcox Adams, dau. of Capt. Ephraim Wilcox. He has held nearly all the offices at the disposal of the town; has supplied charges in the Maine Conference and is now a local preacher. By his first wife he had three chil.—(1) Ellen C., b. Mar. 13, 1847; d. July 31, 1853. (2) Ella M., b. Mar. 15, 1858; d. Aug. 14, 1865. (3) Alice M., b. Mar. 21, 1861; d. Jan. 4, 1862.

5. Geo. W., b. Jan. 21, 1791; m. Hannah, dau. of Samuel Blue, of Monmouth. He d. Apr. 30, 1866. She d. Apr. 12, 1872. Chil.:

1. Lucy Ann, b. Oct. 1821.

2. Sarah Jane.

3. George W., b. Mar. 27, 1831; m. Sarah, dau. of Aaron Adams. Chil: (1) Fannie A., b. Dec. 19, 1867; m. L. Chandler Berry, of No. Monmouth; d. Aug. 11, 1892. (2) Georgia A., b. Aug. 15, 1869; m. L. Chandler Berry, of North Monmouth. (3) Benjamin F., b. Sep. 14, 1873. (4) Arthur J., b. Sep. 11, 1881.

4. Andrew J., twin of George W., m. Mrs. Rosilla Drake: d. Oct. 24, 1878. No chil.

5. Samuel B., b., 1829; d. July 14, 1832.

6. Peleg B., b. Oct. 30, 1793; m., May 20, 1821, Sarah Towle. He d. Apr. 28, 1835. She d. Aug. 29, 1890. Chil.:



1. Mary Emeline, b. Jan. 21, 1822; d. Aug. 15, 1825.
2. Francis M., b. June 21, 1823.
4. Sarah A., b. Nov. 15, 1827; m. Gideon Richardson.
3. Mary Emeline, b. Apr. 11, 1826; d. May 28, 1833.
5. Peleg B., d. Apr. 28, 1835.
6. Peleg G., born Jan. 11, 1830; d. Feb. 15, 1854.
7. James B., b. Nov. 5, 1832; d. Oct. 31, 1869.
8. Caroline, b. Jan. 19, 1834; m. Preble Crafts, of Auburn.
7. Nathan, b. Feb. 16, 1796; d. May 3, 1821.
8. Olive, b. Dec. 13, 1798; m., 1821, Thaddeus Perkins, of Winthrop. They removed to Kennebunkport. Chil. :
  1. John S.
  2. Thaddeus.
9. Eleanor, b. Jan. 24, 1800; m., 1821, Curtis Besse, of Wayne. d. Apr. 25, 1824. One child, died young.
10. Jesse L., b. Feb. 12, 1802; m., 1828, Hannah, dau. of Nath. Blue, of Monmouth. He d. May 25, 1849. She d. Apr. 28, 1851. Chil. :
  1. Hester Ann, b. Jan., 1830; m. Thos. B. Sturdevant, of Leeds: resides in Garland, Me.
  2. Martha M., b., 1831; m. Frank W. Card: resides in Dexter, Me.
  3. Alvin B., m. Melvina Bailey; resides in Dexter.
  4. Nathaniel B., b. Nov. 5, 1838; m. Lizzie Cushing; he resides in Auburn.
  5. Jacob, d. in the army.
11. Molly D., b. June 4, 1804; d. May 3, 1827. unm.

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Benjamin Fogg, son of Moses and Catherine Fogg, of Scarboro', Me., b. June 22, 1771; m. Jane, dau. of William and Mary Fogg, of Scarboro', b. Apr. 14, 1771. He removed to Wales in 1800 and had three chil.:

1. William, b. Oct. 7, 1799; m. Feb. 27, 1823, Mary, dau. of John Cushing, of Durham, Me. Three chil. :

1. John C., b. Dec. 10, 1824; m., first, Sept. 12, 1847, Louisa S., dau. of Joel and Jane Small, of Wales. She d. Nov. 9, 1849, and he m., second, Dec. 11, 1850, Mary S., a sister of his first wife. By the second wife he has had two chil.—(1) Maria Louise, b. Jan. 9, 1854; m. Jan. 12, 1875, James Henry, son of Charles S. Norris, of E. Monmouth (vide Norris). (2) Mary Jane, b. Apr. 30, 1863; m. Mar. 26, 1881, Willis E. Webster, of Wales. Two chil.—



Mabel Henrietta and Walter John.

2. Benjamin, b. May 18, 1827; d. Jan. 28, 1832.
3. Alvan, b. Feb. 13, 1831; d. Sept. 30, 1832.
4. George W., b. Mar. 8, 1833; m., first, Laura A., dau. of Joel and Jane Small, of Wales. She d. Mar. 2, 1866, and he m., second, Louisa J. Given, of Wales, and third, Dec. 25, 1874, Minerva E. McLane, of Temple, Me. By his first wife he had one child, Henry Burton, b. Dec. 26, 1858; resides in East Somerville, Mass. By his third wife he had one child, Helen L., b. Dec. 3, 1875. He d. June 2, 1894.

2. Elizabeth, b. Jan. 20, 1805; m., Mar. 5, 1829, Alcander F., son of Jotham Thompson. Seven chil. (vide Thompson).

3. Moses, b. Apr. 3, 1812; m., first, Louisa Richardson, of Monmouth. She d. June 26, 1811, and he m., second, Hannah M. Cook. He d. May 31, 1882. By his first wife he had four chil.:

1. Milton B., b. Oct. 27, 1836; d. Nov. 3, 1843.
2. Emily B., b. Nov. 7, 1844; d. Dec. 4, 1846.
3. Martin Q., b. Jan. 26, 1848; d. Apr. 20, 1850.
4. Orin S., b. Sept. 6, 1841; m. Ellen J. Barker, of Portland, Me. Teller in Cumberland National Bank. Two chil.

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William Fogg, b. Sep. 4, 1776; m. Dorothy——, b. Nov 22, 1774. Chil.:

1. Benjamin, b. Dec. 22, 1800; d. Sep. 25, 1811.
2. Mary, b. Feb. 9, 1803; d. unm.
3. Alvin, b. Nov. 6, 1805; d. unm.
4. Phebe, b. June 23, 1808; m. Daniel, son of Dea. Joseph Small, of Wales. Two chil. Horace and William.

5. Hannah, b. June 17, 1810; m. Otis, son of Dea. Joseph Small; resides in St. John's, N. B. One dau., Clara J., m. Rev. Mr. Thornton. He d. She resides in Boston, Mass. One son.

6. Benjamin S., b. Feb. 9, 1813; m. Susan Farrar, of Wales; resided in Bath and Wales. Boot and shoe dealer. Chil:

1. Maria.
2. Lydia.
3. Annvilla.
4. Neal D., resided in the west.
5. Ethelinda, m. Charles Carlisle; resides in Lebanon, N. H.
6. Benjamin, m. Ida Hall; resides at Livermore Falls, Me.
7. Anne M., b. Nov. 27, 1815; m. Caleb Humphrey, of Brad-



ford, Me. He d. Nov. 9, 1888. She d. Sep. 18, 1887. Three chil. :

1. Wm. F., b. Apr. 18, 1842; m., Sep., 1888, Adell E. Gary.
2. Daniel S., b. Jan. 22, 1844; m., Oct. 22, 1870, Nellie S. Bean; resides in Charleston, Me. Trader. Two chil. (1) Mabel A., b. Feb. 7, 1873. (2) Maud F., b. Apr. 2, 1876.
3. Frederick H., b. July 4, 1850; d. Oct. 13, 1855.
8. Jane, b. Sep. 3, 1819; m., Nov. 13, 1843, John Wesley, son of Joseph Foss, of Wales; d. Feb. 16, 1863. Four chil. (vide Foss).

#### FOLSOM.

Josiah Folsom, m. Judith Page. He d. about 1828. Eight chil.:

1. Daniel, b., in Epping, Feb. 10, 1780; m., 1804, Abigail, dau. of Theophilus Blake, of Epping (vide Blake). He removed to Monmouth in 1818, where he d. Feb. 10, 1843. She d. Jan. 29, 1871. He was a farmer. Four chil.

1. Harriet, b., in Epping, June 10, 1806; m. Washington Wilcox, of Monmouth.

2. George, b. Jan. 4, 1808; m. July 3, 1831, Lucretia Towle, b. Nov. 13, 1805. He d. Sep. 22, 1882. She d. July 21, 1882. Eleven chil.—(1) Hattie W., b. Feb. 13, 1832; d. July 59, 1851. (2) Sarah T., b. June 19, 1834; m. Dec. 17, 1854, Samuel B. Noyes, of Winthrop [vide Noyes]. (3) Henry B., b. Mar. 29, 1836; d. July 10, 1839. (4) Nancy C., b. Mar. 21, 1838; m. Nov. 17, 1857, Robert E. Day, of E. Monmouth [vide Day]. (5) Irene E., b. Oct. 1, 1840; m. Jan. 5, 1857, Alpheus S. Robinson, of E. Monmouth. (6) Lucilla A., b. Jan. 6, 1842; m. May 13, 1858, George S. Hutchinson, July 1, 1833. Four chil.—[i] Nellie L, b. Mar. 2, 1860; d. Jan. 1, 1861. [ii] Willie T., b. Dec. 19, 1867; d. Nov. 1, 1869. [iii] Nellie S., b. Aug. 21, 1871; m., Feb. 6, 1892, Benj. W. Smith, of E. Monmouth. [iv] Blanch L., b. Sep. 22, 1881. (7) George H., b. Aug. 28, 1844; d. Jan. 10, 1847. (8) Alpheus S., b. Apr. 22, 1846; m., Jan. 10, 1870, Mary E. Achorn. (9) Mary E. b. Jan. 27, 1848; m. Jan. 5, 1866, Edwin O. Wells. (10) Millard E., b. Jan. 23, 1850; d. Feb. 22, 1879. (11) Daniel W., b. Apr. 5, 1852.

3. Blake, drowned Sep. 15, 1815.

4. Abigail, b. Jan. 4, 1820; m., 1843, William S. Woodbury of Monmouth [vide Woodbury].

2. Nathaniel, m. Hannah ———.

3. Sally, m. Gilman Thing. One child, m. ——— Sargent.

4. Mary, m. Henry Robie, sen.



5. Josiah, b. Nov. 15, 1793; m. Nancy Chase. He d. Jan. 29, 1816. She d. Feb. 8, 1868. Three children:

1. Chase R., b. 1812; d. April 12, 1832.
2. Sarah C., b. July 28, 1813; d. Aug. 29, 1833.
3. Josiah P., b. Dec. 4, 1815; m., 1839, Sarah Woodbury, of Litchfield, Me. Resides in Monmouth. Two chil.—(1) Infant. (2) Sarah Annette, b. Apr. 8, 1847; m. Mark L. Getchell, of Monmouth. One child, May M.

6. Jonathan, b., in Epping, Aug. 15, 1794; m., Nov. 21, 1819, Abigail K. Lord, of Litchfield, Me., b. Jan. 20, 1798. He d. July 18, 1859. She d. Dec. 23, 1878. Chil.:

1. Mary A., b. Aug. 30, 1820; m., Jan. 20, 1847, Ablel Robinson; resides in Winthrop, Me. One child. Charles A., b. Apr. 24, 1853; m., Oct. 16, 1879, Hattie Wood, of Lewiston, Me. Wholesale paper dealer; firm of Wood-Robinson Co, Auburn. Two chil.—(1) Harold Wood, b. Apr. 23, 1881. (2) Dwight Folsom, b. June 30, 1883.

2. Albert, b. Nov. 29, 1822; m., Oct. 8, 1846, Rachel Wharff, of Guilford, Me. Resides in San Francisco. Five chil.—(1) George. (2) Frank. (3) Eugene. (4) Walter. (5) Henry.

3. Leonard B., b. June 12, 1825. Resides in Atlanta, Ga.

4. Hannah E., b. Sep. 11, 1827; m. Cyrus L. Owen, of Monmouth (vide Owen).

5. Josiah H., b. Mar. 30, 1830; d. Sep. 6, 1842.

6. Franklin T., b. Mar. 13, 1833; d.—1880.

7. Charles W., b. May 25, 1835; m., Dec. 16, 1863, Laura A. Hallett, of Oakland, Me. Resides in Oakland; merchant. Chil.—(1)—b. July 31, 1865; d. in infancy. (2) Clyde Hallett, b. Aug. 2, 1867. (3) Harry Charles, b. June 4, 1872.

8. Daniel W., b. July 19, 1839; m., Apr. 1867, Mary B. Thompson, of Foxboro', Mass. Resides in Foxboro', Mass.

7. Hannah, m. Peaslee Hoitt, of N. H.

8. Judith, m. Wm. Wedgewood, of Litchfield. Three chil.—(1) Adeline. (2) William, m.—Wharff. (3) Ann M., m. Joseph Wood.

FROST.

William Frost came from Wrentham, Mass., in 1801 and settled in North Monmouth. Thence he removed to Winthrop. Of his five children, two, William and Noah settled in Wayne. The former m. Betsey Billington and reared a family from which the Frosts of



Wayne sprang. The latter was the progenitor of the Frosts of Peru, Me. John, another son, m. Esther Swift, and settled near Mt. Pisgah. Lydia, the only dau. m. George (?) Hopkins, and removed to Belfast, Me., and Moses, b. 1771, m. Abigail French, of Winthrop, and settled at North Monmouth. He d. June 14, 1848. She d. Sep. 27, 1843. Moses and Abigail (French) Frost had ten children:

1. Betsey, b. June 18, 1795; m. 1819, Dr. Francis Caldwell, of Augusta, b. Dec. 30, 1789; d. Dec. 3, 1874. He practiced in Skowhegan, Anson and New Portland, Me. She d. 1833. Four children:

1. Mary Harriet, b. Feb. 22, 1822; m. Luke Dinsmore, of New Portland Me.  
 2. Betsey Frost, b. Oct. 12, 1823; m. William Stevens, of New Portland.  
 3. Charles Francis, b. Apr. 25, 1826; m. Pauline Gragin, a sister of the wife of the late Hon. Eben F. Pillsbury, of Augusta, Me. Resides in Ada, Minn.

4. William Henry, b. Oct. 29, 1827; m. Rebecca Dinsmore, of Anson, Me.

2. Josiah, b. May 23, 1797; m. Mehala, dau. of John Moody, of East Monmouth. He and three of his children were drowned in Cochnewagan pond by the capsizing of a sail-boat, May 31, 1838. His widow m. Marcus K. Rounds, and removed to Mass. Chil:

(1) Charles, b. Sep., 1828; drowned May 31, 1838. (2) Elvira, b. 1830; drowned May 31, 1838. (3) Horace, b. 1832; drowned May 31, 1838. (4) Julia, b. Mar. 10, 1833; d. Jan. 28, 1869; unm. (5) Abel H., b. Oct. 15, 1834; manufacturer; resides in Chicago, Ill.; unm. (6) George, b. June 6, 1836; physician; resides in Emporia, Kan.

3. Moses, b. Dec. 11, 1798; m., 1824, Clarissa, dau. of David Moody, of North Monmouth. He removed to Winthrop.

4. Lydia, b. Dec. 12, 1800; m., June 15, 1828, Simeon Paine, of No. Anson, b. Feb. 3, 1804; d. Nov. 7, 1882. Chil.:

1. Austin H., b. May 2, 1829; m., first, Alice A. Dunbar, of Anson; second, Hannah Moore, of Anson; third, Hannah Smith, of Anson.

2. Theodore F., b. Jan. 17, 1831; m., first, Susan W. Stomers, of New Sharon, Me.; second, Emma A. Manter, of Anson.

3. Parker J., b. Jan. 4, 1833; m., Dec. 8, 1861, Celestia W. Campbell, of



Anson: d. Nov. 11, 1880.

4. Almeda W., b. Oct. 4, 1834; m. William Cutts, of New Portland, Me.
5. George J., b. Aug. 18, 1838; d. Jan. 8, 1843.
6. Simeon M., b. Jan. 20, 1841; d. Jan. 10, 1843.
7. Ellen F., b. Dec. 7, 1842; m., first, A. B. Campbell, of Anson; second, Edwin W. Bailey, of Anson.
8. William, b. July 20, 1845; d. Oct. 20, 1846.

5. Isaac, b. Mar. 27, 1803; m. Mary, dau. of Asahel Blake, jun., She d. Feb. 23, 1862. He d. Mar. 27, 1876; resided in Monmouth and Wales. Three chil.:

1. Mary Ann, b. June 6, 1836; m. Joseph Given, of Wales; resides in Monmouth (vide Given).
2. Elvira, b. May 16, 1839; m. Howard Stetson, of Monmouth. One child, George, b. Nov. 20, 1872.
3. Revella, b. Aug. 14, 1847; m. Palmer Fogg, of Lewiston.
6. Abel, d. in Louisiana; unkm.
7. Rachel, b. Aug. 15, 1808; m. Dr. Francis Caldwell, the husband of her sister Betsey. Chil.:

1. George, b. Dec. 13, 1835; d. in the army.
2. Abigail, b. May 28, 1837; m. J. B. Houghton; resides in Tacoma, Wash.
3. Augusta, b. Feb. 7, 1840; m. Benj. Manter; resides in New Sharon, Me.
4. John, b. Nov. 28, 1842; d. June, 1891.
5. Joseph, b. Mar. 31, 1845; m. Ellen Stone; resides in San Francisco, Cal.
8. Theodore, b. Aug. 12, 1810; d. Sep. 11, 1886; unkm.
9. Hannah, resides in Monmouth.
10. Oliver, b. Nov. 11, 1816; m. Cornelia A., dau. of Josiah Richardson, of Monmouth, b. June 17, 1818. He d. June 21, 1886. Mechanic. Chil.:

1. Oscar F., b. Dec. 14, 1836; m., June, 1861, Lizzie W. Smiley; resides in Monmouth; miller.
2. Charles B., b. July 12, 1839; d. Oct. 8, 1861.
3. Mary Antionette, b. Apr. 9, 1842; m., Feb., 1861, Isaac H. Randall, of Monmouth; d. Apr. 21, 1872; resided in Boston. Two chil.—(1) Melville, b. Nov., 1865; resides in Boston. (2) Bertha L., b. Nov., 1869.
4. William B., b. Aug. 13, 1844; m. Lucy M. Parks; resides in Auburn, Me. Three chil.—(1) Emma Antionette, b. Mar. 17, 1875. (2) Eva Pearl, b. Oct. 20, 1878. (3) Letitia Blackwell, b. July 11, 1880.
5. Albion S., b. Sep. 19, 1847; d. July 11, 1867.
6. Henry M., b. Jan. 28, 1851; d. Oct. 19, 1854.



7. Oliver H., b. Jan. 28, 1854; m., first, Orra A., dau. of Daniel Weymouth, of Monmouth; second, Mary E., dau. of Wesley and Elmira Prescott, of Monmouth. By his first wife, he had one child, Arthur. By his second wife, he had one child, Reginald, b. June 25, 1885.

8. Isaac H., b. Oct. 14, 1856; m. Sarah Foss; resides in Boston.

9. John F., b. Mar. 19, 1859; m. Oct. 2, 1889, Lottie M., dau. of Andrew M. Davis, of Monmouth. One child, Berle, b. Aug. 23, 1890.

10. Ella Linnett, b. Aug. 4, 1865; m., Aug. 7, 1889, George Layson; resides in New York City.

#### GETCHELL.

Nathaniel Getchell, b. in Litchfield, Me., Mar. 17, 1778; m. Elizabeth, dau. of John Witherell, of Wales. He d. Jan. 12, 1855. Six chil.:

1. Sophroni, b. Oct. 19, 1802; m. John Andrews (vide Andrews).

2. Samuel, b. Oct. 1, 1804; m. Lydia, dau. of Rufus Marr, of Wales. b. July 28, 1813. He d. Jan. 19, 1871. She d. Aug. 2, 1874. Nine chil.:

1. Angellina H., b. Mar. 9, 1814; m. Rufus W. Sanborn, of Webster, Me.

2. Almena A., b. July 24, 1836; m. George W. Earle, of Litchfield Me.

2. Lucia A., b. July 12, 1840; m. Andrew B., son of David A. Pinkham, of Monmouth.

4. Ezra K., b. May 1, 1842; d. Dec. 29, 1849; unm.

5. Rufus M., b. July 6, 1844; d. Sep. 23, 1873; unm.

6. Martha E., b. May 18, 1847; m. C. E. Rollins, of Lewiston, Me.; resides in Westbrook, Me.

7. Statira G., b. Feb. 24, 1849; d. Jan. 4, 1852.

8. Ella M., b. Dec. 4, 1851; m. F. M. Robinson, of Litchfield, Me.; resides in Dorchester, Mass.

9. Lydia S.

3. John W., b. Oct. 5, 1807; m. Sarah, dau. of Reuben Andrews, of Wales. She d. Feb. 5, 1844. Two chil.:

1. Willie, d. young.

2. Sarah, d. young.

4. Mary Garish, b. Sep. 13, 1811; m. Ichabod Preble. Four chil.:

1. Francis.

2. Elisha T., d. in the army.

3. John W., resides in Norway, Me.

4. Emma S., resides in Cambridgeport, Mass.



5. James Morrill, b. Sep. 3, 1820; d. about 1837.
6. Martha Vaughan, b. Sep. 3, 1820; m. Elbridge G. Libby, of Webster, Me. Three chil.:
  1. Roxanna, m. Henry Annis, of Webster.
  2. Mary, d. young.
  3. Charles, d. young.

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William Getchell, of New Meadows, m. Rebecca Springer. They had ten chil.:

1. Zeruah, b. 1792; m. Prince Palmer.
2. Martha, b. Nov. 25, 1795; m. Francis Hall (vide Hall).
3. Susan, b. 1797; m. William Getchell, of Salem, Mass. Four chil.
4. Alanson, b. 1799; m. Pamela Getchell, sister of Rev. Mark Getchell, of Monmouth. Four chil.:
  1. Henry.
  2. Charles A.
  3. Ingerson.
  4. Arphine.
5. Barzillai, b., 1801 (?) twice married; removed to Massachusetts; carpenter.
6. William, b. about 1803; m. Mary Fisher; removed to Massachusetts; carpenter. Four chil.
7. Susan, b. about 1805; m. Dr. Josiah Burnham, of Lawrence, Mass. No chil.
8. Eliza Ann, b. about 1807; m. Joseph Robinson, of Litchfield, Me. No chil.
9. James M., b. Feb. 29, 1816; m. Martha S. Boyd, of Boothbay, Me., b. Nov. 4, 1828; resided in Bath. He d. about 1881. Three chil.:
  1. Barzillai B., b. Dec. 18, 1849.
  2. Helen, b. June 17, 1851; m. — Works, of Bath, Me. Resides in Bath.
  3. George W., b. Feb. 9, 1860; resides in East Boothbay, Me.

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Rev. Mark Getchell, b. May 17, 1811; m., May 3, 1835, Sally Day, b. July 9, 1813. He d. July 28, 1886.



## Chil.:

1. Rebecca J., b. Jan. 1, 1837; m., July, 1855, Mathias Benner, of So. Monmouth; d. July, 1877 (vide Benner).
2. Abbie D., b. Oct. 25, 1839; m., Mar. 10, 1861, Joel Witherell; resides in Monmouth (vide Witherell).
3. Mark L., b. Apr. 25, 1844; m., 1857, Sarah Annette, dau. of Josiah Folsom, of Monmouth. Two chil.—(1) Ella, b. Jan., 1872; d. young. (2) May, b. June 11, 1875. He m., second, Apr. 6, 1878, Augusta Woodbury; resides in Monmouth; manufacturer. One son by second marriage, Carl Folsom, b. May 17, 1883.
4. Hannah, b. Apr., 1847; d. young.
5. G. Hamilton, b. Mar. 9, 1850; m., 1875, Lizzie, dau. of John Turner, of Monmouth; resides in So. Monmouth.
6. Amaziah, b. 1854; resides in Cheboygan, Mich. Physician.
7. Sarah, b. Apr. 8, 1860; m. Dr. Charles Jaques; resides in Cambridgeport, Mass.

## GILMAN.

Daniel Gilman, the pioneer of the family in Monmouth, had nine chil.:

1. Jacob, who d. young.
2. Daniel.
3. Samuel, d. young.
4. Robert, b., 1775; m., first, Lydia Straw. She d. Oct. 4, 1803, and he m., second, Hannah Lyon. She d. Dec. 31, 1854, and he m., third, Mrs. Lydia Hildreth, of Gardiner. The latter d. about ten hours prior to his decease, which occurred Aug. 10, 1865. His children were:
  1. William S., b. Sep. 20, 1808; m. Sarah, dau. of Joseph Norris. Two chil.—(1) Fanny, d. young. (2) Eugene, resides in Boston.
  2. Benson A., b. June 29, 1811; d. Feb. 24, 1841; unm.
  3. Lydia J., b. July 18, 1813; m., 1832, John Marston, of Litchfield; d. Mar., 1887. Three chil.—(1) Henrietta A., b. July 7, 1833; m. Stephen Townsend, of Gardiner. (2) Hannah E., b. Jan. 24, 1837; m. Samuel Heath; resides in Racine, Wis. (3) Mary W., b. Jan. 9, 1843; m. George B. Haskell; resides in Lewiston.
  4. Robert L., b. Apr. 24, 1817; m., Jan. 24, 1844, Lucy M. Haskell; re-



sides in Monmouth. Three chil. —(1) Emma L., b. Mar. 11, 1847; m. William Flagg; d. in Taunton, Mass. Jan. 11, 1882. One child, Robert. (2) George B., b. Aug., 1849; d. July 5, 1887. (3) Cora Lillian, m. Wm. R., son of Joseph Brown.

5. Charles R., b. Dec. 26, 1819; m. Mary Isabella, dau. of Daniel Marston, of West Gardiner, Me.; d. Nov. 14, 1893. Three chil.—(1) Ella E., b. Apr. 27, 1848; m., Oct. 1, 1876, Albert G. Smith, of Litchfield, Me.; resides in Monmouth. One child, Clara Belle, b. Mar. 30, 1881. (2) Charles William, b. Mar. 9, 1850; m., Oct. 16, 1878, Bessie L. Howard, of Medfield, Mass.; resides in New York City. Manufacturer of straw goods. (3) Lottie A., b. Aug. 9, 1857; d. Apr. 21, 1864.

6. Hannah Eliza, b. Sep. 8, 1821; d. July 5, 1844.

7. Clarissa Maria, b. Mar. 26, 1825; m. Charles M. Roberts, of West Gardiner; d. Sep. 20, 1888. Five children.

8. Mary A., b. July, 1833; m. Ensign W. Benner; d. June 6, 1852. No chil.

5. John, b. April 25, 1780; m. Mary, dau. of Ebenezer Straw; d. Apr. 16, 1834. She d. Sep. 17, 1867. Nine chil.:

1. Daniel William, b. Sep. 10, 1805; m. Dolly, dau. of Jonathan Hoitt, of Monmouth; d. Nov. 17, 1881. She d. April 13, 1874. Four chil.—(1) Geo. W., b. Nov. 24, 1833. (2) Charles F., b. Dec., 1839; d. June 30, 1864, from wounds received in the Battle of the Wilderness. (3) Hannah, m. David, son of Col. Rufus P. Marston (vide Marston). (4) Henry O., b. July 6, 1850; m., Apr. 28, 1878, Josephine, dau. of Harrison Ricker.

2. Clarissa Elmira, b. June 4, 1807; m., Apr. 3, 1838, Gilman Thurston, of Monmouth. She d. July 27, 1868. Four chil. (vide Thurston).

3. Elizabeth J., b. Oct. 23, 1809; m. Jonathan Judkins (vide Judkins).

4. John Orin, b. Dec. 22, 1812; m. Harriet A., dau. of Eliphalet Folsom, b. Mar. 23, 1816. He d. Mar. 15, 1885. Nine chil.—(1) Emily C., b. May 17, 1835; m. Augustus V. Loomis (vide Loomis.) (2) Sarah F., b. July 29, 1836; m. Charles T., son of Clark Wilcox; resides in Milwaukee, Wis. Two chil. (3) Harriet Elizabeth, b. July 22, 1838; m. Jabez S. Ballard; resides in Monmouth. One child, Orin A. (4) Mary Etta, b. May 16, 1840; resides in Boston; unm. (5) Martha A., b. Apr. 30, 1842; m., Nov. 28, 1866, Wm. E. Plummer; resides in Monmouth. (6) Benson O., b. Apr. 15, 1844; m., first, Laura E. King. She d. Sep. 11, 1871, and he m., second, Lena S. Achorn, of Waldoboro', Me. By his first wife he had one child, Fred L., resides in Auburn. (7) John Henry, b. Mar. 15, 1846; m. Jan. 13, 1869, Olive Lord; resides in Monmouth; no chil. (8) George E., b. May 29, 1849; m., Jan. 1, 1874, Mary E., dau. of Thomas Day, of Monmouth; resides in Monmouth. Three chil.—[1] Edwin Everett, b. Apr. 14, 1877; d. Feb. 28, 1881. [2] Jennie 1854; m. Henry S. Higby of Milford, Conn.; resides in New Haven, Edith, b. Dec. 22, 1878. [3] Ralph Day, b. Dec. 9, 1886. (9) Ida, b. Apr. 9,



1854; m. H. S. Higby; resides in New Haven, Conn. One child, Edna.

5. Alvah, b. Feb. 24, 1815; m. Elizabeth, dau. of Phineas Kelly, of Monmouth. She d. July 19, 1879, and he m., second, Margaret Ann Grover. He d. Oct. 29, 1888. Two chil.—(1) William Henry, b. Nov. 2, 1843; m., Sep. 25, 1875, Cora A, dau. of James H. Cunningham, of Monmouth. Four chil.—[1] James A., b. Aug. 24, 1876. [2] Ethel E., b. Sep. 22, 1887. [3] Roland W., twin to Ethel E., d. Feb. 16, 1888. [4] Frank H., b. Oct 2, 1889. (2) Ella Frances, b. Apr. 28, 1852; d. Nov. 29, 1873.

6. Mary Straw, b. Nov. 25, 1818; m. Dec. 20, 1841, George Wakefield, of Gardiner, Me.; removed to Worcester, Mass.

7. Sarah R., b. Feb. 24, 1821; m., May 16, 1843, Peleg Wilcox. Two chil.(vide Wilcox).

8. Josiah Straw, b. Feb. 4, 1826; d. Aug. 11, 1855; unm.

9. Joseph Augustus, b. June 2, 1828; m. Frances, dau. of Phineas Kelly: d. Oct. 22, 1887. Two chil.—(1) Laura, m. Elbridge Cccmils; res. in Lewiston, Me. (2) Sarah Augusta, b. Apr., 1860; d. Aug. 6, 1865.

6. Stephen, m., Aug. 1, 1827, Mrs. Jane Crediford; d. July 26, 1851. Nine chil.:

1. Abraham B.; resides in California.

2. Samuel L., m. Sarah E. Burgess.

3. Abby, d. in infancy.

4. Hannah E., d. young.

5. Clarinda, } twins. The former m. Freeman Sampson, of Worcester,

6. Violetta, } twins. The former m. Freeman Sampson, of Worcester,

Mass., the latter, Levi Whitney, of Upton, Mass.

7. Chas. A. } twins; d. in childhood.

8. Sarah M. }

9. Stephen E., m. Carrie Smiley.

7. Hannah, m. Jonas Allen. Five chil.

8. Polly.

9. Betsey., m. Reuben Basford.

#### GIVEN.

William Given was b. in Apr., 1760; d. Jan. 3, 1837. Mary Stanwood, his wife, was b. in 1765; d. Apr. 21, 1847. They had eleven children.:

1. Elizabeth, b. Aug. 5, 1787; m. Reuben Andrews.

2. John, b. June 11, 1789; m. Hannah—————; resided in Wales. One child, William S., b. May, 1849; d. Mar. 31, 1869.

3. William, b. Aug. 27, 1790; d. June 3, 1813.

4. Sarah, b. Sep. 7, 1792.



5. Mary, b. Apr. 21, 1795.
6. Samuel, b. Mar. 26, 1797.
7. Jane, b. July 29, 1799.
8. Philip, b. July 1, 1801; m., Nov. 12, 1829, Rebecca, dau. of Capt. Harding Lombard; b. June 18, 1800; d. June 14, 1888. She d. Aug. 21, 1857. Chil. :
  1. Freeman L., b. Dec. 26, 1830; m. Etta Marr, of Winthrop; resides in Oklahoma. Master mariner.
  2. Harding L., b. Mar. 11, 1832; settled in Empire City, Ore.
  3. John L., b. Feb. 18, 1834; m. Cyrena Dixon, of Wales; d. in Empire City, Ore., Mar. 25, 1887.
  4. Philip Allen, b. Dec. 5, 1837; d. in Kingston, Jamaica, Nov. 24, 1857.
  5. Fanny R., b. Apr. 8, 1845; resides in East Monmouth.
9. Stanwood, b. Feb. 23, 1803; m. Mary L., dau. of Joseph Maxwell. He d. Mar. 23, 1842, and she m., second, Charles Swett, of Wales. Six chil. :
  1. William, b. Oct. 16, 1831; d. May 2, 1854; unm.
  2. Martha A., b. June 29, 1833; m. John Given; d. Oct. 22, 1873. Three chil.—(1) Ellen L., b. Feb. 2, 1859. (2) Herbert, b., 1864; d., 1865. (3) Henrietta A., b. about 1866.
  3. Henrietta A., b. May 11, 1835; m. Elbridge Webster, of Webster. Five chil.—(1) William, d. young. (2) John, b. Dec. 20, 1857; m., Oct. 26, 1879, Elizabeth E. Greenwood, b. July 29, 1861. Two chil. (3) Willis E., b. Mar. 6, 1859; m., Mar. 26, 1881, Jennie, dau. of John C. Fogg, of Wales. (4) Charles, b. Mar. 28, 1861; m., Apr. 14, 1886, Jennie McKenney; resides in Wales. Five chil. (5) Walter, b. Mar. 11, 1863; m., Mar. 26, 1889, Lena Mitchell.
  4. Joseph M., b. May 21, 1836; m. Mary A., dau. of Isaac Frost of Monmouth. One child. Frank I., b. Apr. 24, 1861; m. Hattie W., dau. of Washington W. Blake of Monmouth. Physician; resides in Hillsboro, N. M. Two chil.—[1] Guy C., b. May 2, 1887. [2] Paul J., b. Feb. 8, 1892.
  5. Albert P., b. Jan. 4, 1840; m. Mary J. Garcelon; resides in West Minot, Me. Three chil.—(1) Mabel A. (2) William G. (3) Edward R.
  6. Stanwood, b. Mar. 3, 1842; m., first, Lizzie Given. She d. Mar. 7, 1876, and he m., second, Harriet L. Libby. Four chil.—(1) Ella, b. Apr., 1868; d. Mar. 11, 1869. (2) Hattie I. (3) Charles S. (4) Infant.
10. Martha, b. May 9, 1805.
11. Louisa, b. Feb., 1808.

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Arthur Given was b. in 1764; d. Apr. 7, 1842. Elizabeth, his wife, b., 1776; d. Sep. 1, 1840. They had six



children, of whom the first two were born in Brunswick, the others in Wales:

1. Ebenezer, b. Oct. 21, 1794.
2. Robert, b. July 26, 1796; m. Susan, dau. of Joseph Small; resided in Etna, Me.; d. Sep. 8, 1869.
3. Arthur, b. July 8, 1801; m. Joan, dau. of Joseph Small; b. Feb. 8, 1802; d. Nov. 28, 1882. He d. Sep. 16, 1874. Chil.:
  1. Lincoln, b. Nov. 7, 1827; m., first, Marilla Quinnum, of Litchfield, and second, Lucy Ann Colby, of Webster, Me., b. July 2, 1832; d. Feb. 14, 1869. Clergyman.
  2. Martha L., b. Oct. 2, 1829; d. May 3, 1848.
  3. John, b. Dec. 12, 1831.
  4. Geo. W., b. Aug. 24, 1834; d. June 21, 1850.
  5. Isaac L., b. Nov., 1828.
  6. Arthur, b. Feb. 27, 1841. Free-will Baptist clergyman. Resides in Boston.
  7. Elizabeth, b. June 13, 1844; d. Mar. 7, 1876.
  4. John, b. May 31, 1803; m. Martha A., dau. of Stanwood Given, sen., b. June, 1833; d. Oct. 22, 1873. He d. Aug. 29, 1869. Two chil.:
    1. Herbert A., b. Apr. 23, 1865.
    2. Nellie. Resides in Lewiston.
    5. Sally, b. Feb. 11, 1809; m.———Chadbourne.
    6. Elizabeth, b. Nov. 13, 1810; m. Joel Moulton, of Greene. Seven chil.:
      1. Edwin, b. Apr., 1839.
      2. Alden, b. May 22, 1840; m., Mar. 22, 1872, Diana Douglass. Two chil.—(1) Douglass, b. Mar. 17, 1873. (2) Mabel B., b. Sep. 5, 1878.
      3. Arthur G., b. Aug., 1842; m. Ledora Hill; d. Aug., 1875. One child, Edith, b. Aug. 17, 1873.
      4. Matilda, b. Mar., 1844; m. Augustus Wilkins. Resides at Livermore Falls. Two chil.—(1) Harley M. (2) Lena.
      5. Clara, b. Jan., 1846; m. J. W. Maxwell, of Sabattus. Four chil.: (1) Lilla. (2) Mary E. (3) Wendall. (4) Bertha.
      6. Isanna, b. July, 1847; m. Jonathan Davis. Seven chil.—(1) Albert, b. Feb., 1873. (2) Arthur M. (3) Edwin. (4) Jesse. (5) John. (6) Clarence. (7) Frank.
      7. John, b. Jan., 1849; m. Mary Hill. One child, Clara E., b. May 22, 1878.

#### HALL.

Calvin Hall, the pioneer of Monmouth, m. first,



Tabitha Jelleson; second, Rhoda Austin. By the first wife he had seven children, by the second, two. Mr. Hall had two brothers, Luther and Timothy, who settled in Litchfield, near the Hall school-house. Timothy was the father of Isaac Hall who settled later near Monmouth Ridge. The children of Calvin Hall were:

1. Martin, removed to Calais, Me., where his posterity now live. One of his descendants has represented his town in the state legislature.

2. John, m. Deborah Cooper, of Monmouth. His chil. were:

1. Rosilla, b. Sep. 19, 1810; m. ———Beale, of Clinton, Me.

2. Catherine, b. May 3, 1812; drowned in the Cobbosee-contee pond while attempting to cross on the ice to attend a husking on Litchfield Neck.

3. Susan, m. Eliphalet Elwell, of Gardiner, Me. Two chil.

4. John, jun., resides in Clinton, Me.

5. Deborah, resided in Clinton.

3. Joseph, d. at sea; unm.

4. Job, removed to Ohio.

5. Calvin, removed to Ohio.

6. Francis, b. Aug. 8, 1796; m., May 11, 1817. Martha Getchell, of Monmouth; d. in Manchester, Me., Nov. 23, 1882. She d. Oct. 23, 1885. Chil.:

1. Joseph, b. Jan. 29, 1817; d. Nov. 29, 1817.

2. Joseph, b. Nov. 29, 1818; m. Elizabeth Getchell, of Brunswick; resides at Iron River, Mich. Three chil.—(1) Charles. (2) Emery, celebrated banjoist. His name is familiar to the theater-going public. (3) Arvilla.

3. Alanson, b. Oct. 24, 1820; m., first, June 6, 1841, Ann Thurston: second, Mrs. Frances M. Thompson, widow of H. K. P. Thompson, of Gardiner, Me., and daughter of Melza Weare, of Monmouth; resides in Monmouth; served in the civil war in Co. F., 19th Me. Inft. Chil.—(1) Naomi L., b. Mar. 20, 1847; m., first, Darius Meader; second, George Elwell; d. Mar., 1885. Five chil. by second husband. (2) Jerusha A., b. June 13, 1851; m., first, George Taylor, of Gardiner, Me.; second, William Chandler; resides in Monmouth. (3) Alanson, E., b. Sep., 1852: m., first, —; second, Sarah Fish. Two chil. (4) Daniel P., b. Apr. 20, 1860; m. Lucilla Day; resides at Livermore Falls, Me.

4. Francis J., b. July 15, 1822; m., first, Hannah M. Ricker, of Wales: second, Mrs. Lucy Stinson; third, Mrs. Eunice Chardler; resides in Monmouth; served in the civil war in Co. K., 7th Me. Vols. Three chil.—[1] George B.,



served in the civil war; whereabouts unknown. [2] Florence, m. Alonzo Taylor, of Wales. [3] Fred O., resides in Hebron, Me.

5. David, b. Sep. 8, 1824; d. Sep. 12, 1826.

6. David S., b. Nov. 29, 1826; m., May 6, 1855, Olive A. Forbes; d. Apr. 6, 1874; settled on the home place. Chil.—(1) George E., b. Feb. 6, 1859. (2) Ida M., b. Jan. 24, 1861; m., Jan. 11, 1881, Benj. Fogg, of Wales. (3) Flora Alice, b. Aug. 6, 1864; m., Aug 25, 1883, A. A. Wheeler, of Monmouth. (4) Leonard David, b. Mar. 21, 1867; m. Nov. 6, 1890, Hattie Chandler. His widow m., second, — Brown; resides at E. Livermore, Me.

7. Rebecca S., b. Nov. 29, 1824; m. Ezra Crosby, of Embden, Me.; d. Feb. 21, 1871. Two chil.—(1) Frank, d. in early manhood. (2) Melissa, resides in Madison, Me: unm.

8. Daniel, b. Jan. 25, 1830; d. July 14, 1851.

9. William H., b. Dec. 27, 1832; d. Jan. 14, 1833.

10. Eliza A., b. Jan. 20, 1839; m. Josiah Smith, of Bowdoin, Me.; d. Jan. 1868. One child, Nellie, m. Fred Bonney, of Monmouth.

7. Nathaniel, b., 1803; m. Sarah Tibbetts, of Monmouth; removed to Canaan, Me.

8. Susan, m. George Tozier, of Monmouth. Chil.:

1. Zilpha, m. Archibald Tozier.

2. John.

3. Levi.

4. Deborah, m. Edward Sprague, of Gardiner, Me.

5. Lucinda, m. Ezra Norcross, of Winthrop, Me.

6. Sarah, m. John Bolden, of Litchfield, Me.

7. Nathaniel.

8. Lizzie, m. Lewis Cushman.

9. Zilpha, m. Samuel Judkins, of Litchfield, Me.

Isaac Hall, son of Timothy, and nephew of Calvin Hall, the pioneer, was b. June 3, 1787; m. Apr. 26, 1809, Mary Hinkley, b. Jan. 26, 1790; d. Dec. 21, 1863. He d. Apr. 13, 1854. Nine chil.:

1. Mary, b. Aug. 21, 1810; d. Oct. 18, 1877.

2. Isaac, jr., b. May 20, 1812; d. July 31, 1845.

3. Aaron, b. July 4, 1814; d. Oct. 20, 1880.

4. Emily B., b. Dec. 19, 1836; d., 1874.

5. Andrew, b. June 21, 1819; d. Oct. 16, 1823.

6. Elizabeth, b. Oct. 10, 1821; d. Jan. 19, 1843.

7. Andrew, b. Sep. 21, 1819; m., Feb. 27, 1851, Susan Lar-



Abbee Spofford, b. Mar. 21, 1831; d. Dec. 19, 1886. He d. Jan. 1, 1881. Six chil.:

1. Calvin S., b. Nov. 25, 1851; m., Nov. 21, 1878, Sylvia A. Packard, b. Jan. 15, 1857. Two chil.—(1) Henry H., b. Apr. 12, 1880. (2) Gerald P., b. Aug. 19, 1884.

2. William L. B., b. Feb. 23, 1853; d. Oct. 12, 1853.

3. William L., b. Jan. 14, 1855; m., May 11, 1877, Mary E. Downing. One child, Louise Frances, b. June 22, 1889.

4. Nettie F., b. Dec. 29, 1856; d. Sept. 18, 1858.

5. Edwin M., b. Dec. 14, 1858; d. Feb. 28, 1859.

6. Edgar A., twin to Edwin M., m., Feb. 26, 1881, Martha A. Marston. Four chil.—[1] Percy D., b. May 10, 1883; d. Sep. 22, 1883. [2] Evan G., b. Feb. 19, 1886. [3] Edith, b. Nov. 23, 1887. [4] Ethel, b., 1889.

HAM.

Reuben Ham, the pioneer, b. 1752; d. Aug. 10, 1828. Hannah, his wife, b., 1749; d. Mar. 15, 1825. His son, Thomas, b. July 16, 1785; m., Dec. 21, 1810, Mary, daughter of Daniel Smith, of Monmouth, b. Feb. 12, 1789; d. Sep. 26, 1859. He d. Oct. 2, 1866. Ten chil.:

1. Isaac, b. Jan. 1, 1812; m., Mar. 21, 1838, Eleanor Potter; d. Feb. 24, 1891. She d. Aug. 8, 1884. Six chil.:

1. Frances, b. Jan. 10, 1840; m., May 9, 1874, John W. Beckler. He d. Apr. 16, 1882. Two chil.—(1) Bertha N., b. Apr. 13, 1875. (2) Isaac T., b. Jan. 11, 1877.

2. Margaret, b. Feb. 21, 1843; d. Nov. 5, 1853.

3. John L., b. Feb. 8, 1847; d. Feb. 1, 1853.

4. Isaac T., b. Oct. 8, 1849; d. Feb. 4, 1853.

5. William H., b. Jan. 21, 1851; m., Sep., 1876, Ida M. Fletcher, of Phippsburg, Me. Resides in Jackson, Wash. Six chil.

6. Alice E., b. Jan. 8, 1853; m. Willis H., son of Phineas B. Nichols, of East Monmouth; resides in Kingfield, Okla. Four chil.

2. Harrison. b. Oct. 7, 1814; m. Matilda Small; d. Aug. 8, 1873. Five chil.:

1. Otis S., b. Feb. 7, 1842; d. July 14, 1863.

2. Jennie L., b. Jan., 1848; d. May 5, 1865.

3. Willard, b. Aug., 1850; d. July 30, 1859.

4. Joel L., b. Jan., 1853; d. Aug. 7, 1855.

5. Frank, m. Eva Follet, of Bristol, Me. Two chil.

3. Hannah, b. Nov. 10, 1816; m. Isaac Jenkins. Two chil. (vide Jenkins).



4. Joel, b. May 17, 1818; m., May 5, 1842, Maria N., dau. of Joseph Maxwell, of Wales, b. Nov. 13, 1822. He d. Oct. 4, 1874. Farmer and teacher; resided in Wales. Five chil.:

1. Llewellyn S., b. Jan. 15, 1843; m. Frances A. Tomilson; resides in Pana, Ill. Teacher. Six chil.

2. Evander A., b. Aug. 6, 1845; m. Mary E. Moulton, b. in Portland, Me., Feb. 10, 1849; resides in Wales. Six chil.—(1) Arthur Leroy, b. Dec. 4, 1869; d. July 29, 1889. (2) Edmund Russell, b. May 17, 1872. (3) Joel Moulton, b. July 14, 1874. (4) Augustus Sleeper, b. Feb. 3, 1883. (5) Bessie May, b. Dec. 3, 1884. (6) Charles Edward, b. Nov. 23, 1889.

3. Irving T., b. Apr. 1, 1851; m., first, Emma O. Jordan; she d. in 1880, and he m., second, Pauline S. Webber, of Litchfield, Me; resides in Medford, Mass. One child, Nellie, b. Feb., 1877.

4. Alice M., b. Feb. 5, 1856; m. Dr. F. G. Webber, of Litchfield, Me.; resides in Waltham, Mass.

5. Lizzie I., b. Mar. 11, 1863; resides in Auburn, Me.; unm. Teacher in the Webster Grammar School.

5. Ursula, b. Jan. 22, 1820; m. Benj. L. Jewell, of Wales. He d. Apr. 3, 1851. She d. July 5, 1852. Two chil.(vide Jewell).

6. Thomas W., b. Feb. 2, 1823; m. Adelia C., dau. of Hon. Isaac S. Small. Mr. Ham is treasurer of the board of trustees of Monmouth Academy. Four chil.:

1. Isaac V. S., b., 1848; d. Oct. 14, 1871.

2. Annie, b. June 20, 1851; m. Henry Scott Marr, of Wales.

3. Frank A., b. Aug., 1853; d. May 16, 1879.

4. Olive.

7. John C., b. June 5, 1825; m., first, Elizabeth Maxwell. She d, Feb. 7, 1862, and he m., second, Jane R. Andrews, b. Mar., 1827; d. May 18, 1888. He resides in Wales. Farmer. Three chil.:

1. Eugene E., b. June 13, 1852; m., Feb. 13, 1877, Nellie E. Holyoke; resides in Wales. Two chil.—(1) Grace. (2) Ernest.

2. Flora M., b. Aug. 13, 1854; m., May 30, 1882, Frank T. Frost, of Monmouth; d. Jan. 14, 1885. One child, Edna.

3. Charles A., b. May 20, 1865; m., Sep., 1889, Elsie M., dau. of Davis Maxwell, of Wales.

8. Mary J., b. Mar. 30, 1827; d. Nov. 1, 1853; unm.

9. Charles I., b. July 29, 1831; m., first, Lucy Pelcher; second, Jane Henry; resides in Athens, O. By his first wife he



had one child, (1) Mary E., d. young; by the second, two, (2) Charles W., b. Aug. 10, 1859; m., first, Mar. 20, 1884, Mollie Allen; second, a sister of his first wife. (3) Delia, b. Mar. 28, 1863; m., June 19, 1889, Dr. Cyrus Rambo.

10. Emeline S., b. May 5, 1833; m. O. M. Maxwell. One child, Mary, b. Mar. 31, 1859; m. Dr. F. H. Morse; resides in Melrose, Mass.

HARVEY.

John Harvey, b. in Nottingham, N. H., Dec. 26, 1780; m., June 4, 1809, Asenath, dau. of Elijah Fairbanks, of Winthrop, b. Apr. 5, 1790; d. Sep. 18, 1870. He d. Dec. 20, 1845. Chil.:

1. Livonia, b. June 16, 1810; m., Mar. 23, 1834, Joseph Kimball, of Monmouth. Two chil.:

1. Edwin M., b. Jan. 18, 1840; m. Sarah E. Mc Kinney, of Cape Elizabeth, Me. One child, Nettie May, b. Oct. 11, 1867.

2. Albertus A., b. Aug. 17, 1841; m., Feb. 18, 1865, Martha A. Whitney, of Bangor, Me; d. July 18, 1875. Two chil.—(1) Joseph H., b. Nov. 2, 1869; d. Apr. 14, 1871. (2) George A., b. Mar. 17, 1873.

2. Emily H., b. May 12, 1814; d. Mar. 18, 1876; unm.

3. Charlotte A., b. Jan. 12, 1817; resides on the home place; unm.

HATHAWAY.

Warren Hathaway removed from Hallowell, Me. to Monmouth in 1842; m., Oct., 1843, Nancy Tappan, of Litchfield, b. Apr., 1812; d. Sep. 10, 1872. He left home Nov. 4, 1850, on a trip to Cuba, and was lost at sea. Four chil.:

1. William, b. Sep. 21, 1844; resides on the home place; unm.

2. Louise, b. Apr. 21, 1847; m., Apr., 1868, Edwin Richardson.

3. Benjamin Tappan, b. Sep. 6, 1849; resides in Northfield, Minn.; unm.

4. Warren Herbert, b. Feb. 19, 1851; m., Dec. 9, 1877, Flora Hammond, of Greene; resides on the home place. Two



chil.—(1) Gertrude. (2) Arthur.

#### HEATH.

Rev. Asa Heath, son of Bartholomew and Ann Millard Heath, and nephew of Gen. William Heath, of Revolutionary fame, was b. in Hillsdale, N. Y., July 31, 1776. He m., in 1801, Sarah, dau. of Hugh Moor, of Buxton, Me., b. in 1780; d. Apr. 1, 1862. He d. in Standish, Me., Sep. 1, 1860. Seven chil.:

1. Ann M., b. Jan. 28, 1802; m. Ebenezer A., son of Daniel Boynton, of Monmouth: d. Feb. 17, 1894 (vide Boynton).

2. Asa, b. Sep. 7, 1804; m., first, Sep. 17, 1826, Margaret, dau. of Daniel Boynton, of Monmouth. She d. Aug. 9, 1831, and he m., second, Mary Clary, of Windsor. He d. Nov. 26, 1881. Physician. Practiced in Windsor, Detroit and Freeport, Me. His chil. were:

1. Flavius A. A., b. June 21, 1827; m., first, Sylvia A. Lane, of Fayette, second, Mrs. Abbie R. Marden, of Malden, Mass. Resides in Boston, Mass. By his first wife he had two chil.—Maritta E., and George A.

2. Alvin Milton C., b. Aug. 15, 1828; m., Aug. 2, 1852, Sarah Philbrook, of Gardiner, Me., b. July 23, 1831. Editor. He rendered conspicuous service in the Rebellion, and died of wounds received in the battle of Fredericksburg, Dec. 16, 1862. Heath Post, G. A. R. of Gardiner bears his name. Chil.—(1) Herbert Milton. b. Aug. 27, 1853; m. Laura S. Gardner, of Macmillas, Me.

Mr. Heath is one of the most prominent attorneys and politicians in Kennebec county. He has several times represented the city of Augusta in the legislature, has served as county attorney and has twice been honored by an election to the state senate. (2) Willis Kendall, b. Feb. 12, 1855; m. Lucinda S. Newell; resides in Plymouth, Mass. (3) Frederick Carroll, b. Jan. 19, 1857; m. Mary Anderson; resides in Indianapolis, Ind. Physician. (4) Gertrude Emma, b. Jan. 20, 1859; resides in Gardiner, Me. Physician.

Miss Heath is a poetess of more than ordinary talent. She has contributed largely to the Youth's Companion and other leading journals. She studied medicine, and is now a member of the firm of Potter & Heath practicing physicians of Gardiner, Me.

3. Margaret E., b. Sep. 23, 1829; m. John E., son of Dr. Jas. Cochrane, jr. (vide Cochrane).

4. George H., b. Aug. 21, 1835; m. Angie Brackett, of Detroit, Me. Five chil.



5. Adelia M., b. July 22, 1837; resides in Lewiston, Me.: unm.
6. Genevine, b. Mar. 10, 1839; m. James Goodwin, of Detroit. One child, Minnie E., b. Aug. 26; 1857; d. Feb. 22, 1880.
7. Mary, b. June 10, 1842; d. Feb. 10, 1891.
8. Martha, b. Sep. 14, 1845; resides in Lewiston; unm.
9. Olive, b. Oct. 27, 1848; d. Oct. 13, 1868.
10. Eva, b. Feb. 13, 1853; d. Sep., 1872.
3. Mary, b. Jan. 26, 1808; m. Rev. Cyrus Munger; d. July 7, 1877. Seven chil.
4. Jonathan, b. Feb. 20, 1810; m., Nov. 28, 1839, Olive, dau. of Zenas Waterhouse, of Monmouth; d. in Portland, Me., Aug. 4, 1877. Secretary of the Monmouth Mutual Fire Insurance Co. and merchant. His widow m., second, Joshua, son of Col. Henry V. Cumston, of Monmouth.
5. Catherine, b. Mar. 22, 1812; m. William Norton, of Standish; d. Feb. 23, 1894. Two chil.
6. Jane, b. Aug. 27, 1816; m. Andrew Hobson; d. May, 1880.
7. Sarah F., b. June 4, 1820; resides in Standish; unm.

HILLMAN.

Rev. Samuel Hillman, son of Samuel and Phebe (Cathcart) Hillman, was b. in Chilmark, Martha's Vineyard, Sep. 3, 1769; m. Jane Norton, of Chilmark, b. May 13, 1771; d. Sep. 23, 1837. He d. Jan. 6, 1849. Chil.:

1. Jane, b. Feb. 12, 1796; m., June 20, 1829, Samuel Blossom; d. in Buffalo, N. Y., Feb. 6, 1877. Three chil.
2. Cyrus Stebbins, b. July 5, 1798; m., Dec. 26, 1822, Mary M. Boynton; d., in Brooklyn, Minn., Apr. 27, 1879. Two chil.:
  1. George Dana, b. Nov. 25, 1825; m., Sep. 21, 1845, Mehitable J. Hutchinson; d. Apr. 16, 1884. No chil.
  2. Emma Deborah, b. Feb. 27, 1831; m., June 8, 1851, Abisha H. Benson; resides in Minneapolis, Minn. Two chil.
3. Samuel, b. Oct. 22, 1801; m. ——— of Kentucky; d., in Louisville, Ky., Nov. 22, 1882. One son, Samuel.
4. Abner P., b. July 19, 1806; m., June 13, 1832, Alfrida A. Albee; d. Nov. 20, 1882.
5. Mary P., b. Aug. 30, 1811; m., Aug 30, 1838, Thomas



Day, of Monmouth; d. Oct. 18, 1889. Four chil.:

1. Alfrida Jane.
2. James Roscoe. b. Oct. 17, 1845; m., July 14, 1873, Anna E. Richards, of Auburn, Me. Clergyman. Chancellor of Syracuse University and late pastor of Calvary Church, New York City. One child, Imogene.
3. John Hillman, b. Feb. 28, 1848; resides in Berkley, Cal.
4. Mary Ellen, b. Aug. 27, 1853; m., Geo. E. Gilman (vide Gilman).

#### HINKLEY.

Benjamin Hinkley, son of Judge Aaron Hinkley, of Brunswick, Me., m. Esther Sargeant; d. Feb. 15, 1826. Six chil.:

1. Benjamin, b. Oct. 2, 1774; d. young.
2. John, b. Feb. 17, 1779; left home at an early age, and d. in Dixfield, Me.
3. Isabella, b. July 28, 1782; m. John Coombs, of Monmouth.
4. Susanna, b. Aug. 28, 1784; m. Aaron Murch.
5. Polly, b. Jan. 26, 1790; m. Capt. Isaac Hall, of So. Monmouth. (vide Hall).
6. Benjamin, b. Jan. 3, 1793; d. Mar. 12, 1845; m. Ruth, dau. of Richard Jackman, b., 1789; d. June 10, 1844. Eight chil.:

1. Sophronia, b. Apr. 19, 1814; m. Feb. 19, 1841, Daniel Cunningham; resided at So. Monmouth.

2. John, b. Apr. 15, 1816; m., first, Huldah, dau. of Levi Chick; second, Hannah F. Day, sister of Levi Day, of South Monmouth. He d. Aug. 16, 1867. By his first wife, two chil.—(1) Georgietta, b. June 14, 1846; m. Lewis Lane, of Monmouth. Two chil.—[1] Walter Belmont, b. Mar. 15, 1873. [2] Weldon L., b. Nov. 4, 1888. (2) Huldah, b. Aug. 25, 1848; d. Dec. 14, 1870. By his second wife he had six chil.—(3) John H., b. Apr. 11, 1850; m. Mary Sawyer; resides at So. Monmouth. Six chil.—[1] Florence Belle, b. Oct. 21, 1882. [2] John Edgar, b. May 6, 1884. [3] Lizzie Sawyer, b. Dec. 30, 1886. [4] Roy A., b. Jan. 1, 1888. [5] Roland H., b. July 28, 1890. [6] Infant, b. Sep. 16, 1891; d. Nov. 1, 1891. (4) Eugene A., b. May 19, 1851; d. Mar. 23, 1853. (5) William E., b. Apr. 1, 1855; m. Marilla, dau. of Daniel and Mary Maxwell, of Wales. One child, Guy Merton. (6) Charles Edgar, b. Feb. 23, 1858; resides in Peabody, Mass. (7) Relief A., b. May 16, 1862; m. Alden, son of Daniel and Mary Maxwell, of Wales. (8) George Walter, b. June 8, 1863; d. Nov. 30, 1864.

3. Daniel B., b. Oct. 8, 1818; m. Abigail Hogan; resided in Bath, Me. Six chil.



4. Mary H., b. Mar., 1821; d. Aug. 1, 1847.
5. Ruth A., b. Sep. 19, 1824; m. William H., son of Levi Chick (vide Chick).
6. Richard J., b. Oct. 3, 1826; m.. first, Sarah Rush: second, Patience Rush. Three chil., two of whom were by his first wife. (1) Valmore. (2) Anna E. (3) Henry.
7. Sarah E., b. Nov. 10, 1829; d. Nov. 12, 1844.
8. Isabella C., b. Mar. 4, 1835; m. Aug. 1861, R. W. Alley, of Hartford; resides in West Paris, Me.
9. Sarah E., b. Nov. 16, 1844.
7. Aaron, b. Dec. 14, 1796; m. Dec. 25, 1815. Charlotte P. Goodwin, of Durham, Me., b. Apr. 5, 1802; d. June 26, 1873. He d. Dec. 16, 1851. Twelve chil. :
  1. Oliver, b. Sep. 10, 1820; m. Caroline F. Bates; resides in Harpswell, Me. Carpenter. Four chil.— [1] Oliver J., b. June 25, 1852. [2] Ellen M., b. Feb. 22, 1854. [3] Clara E., b. Dec. 3, 1862; d., 1883. [4] Aaron, b. Aug. 10, 1868.
  2. Esther C., b. Dec. 4, 1822.
  3. Clarissa, b. Mar. 2, 1825; d. May 30, 1844.
  4. Aaron, b. June 17, 1827.
  5. Silas E., b. June 16, 1829; d. Dec 5, 1862; m. Julia A. Thayer; served in the civil war in Co. K. 7th Reg. Me. Vols. Four chil.— [1] Mary E., b. Aug. 11, 1852. (2) Franklin S., b. July 22, 1854. (3) Willis H., b. Mar. 9, 1857. (4) Charles H. b. Sep. 23, 1860; d. Jan. 31, 1861.
  6. Andrew J., b. June 27, 1831; resides in Worcester, Mass.
  7. Mary F., b. Mar. 15, 1834; m., Nov., 1853, John, son of Dearborn and Betsey (Chase) Blake.
  8. Eleanor F., b. Apr. 30, 1836.
  9. Martin V. B., b. Feb. 3, 1839; d. June 16, 1864.
  10. Charles H., b. Feb. 3, 1841; killed at Spottsylvania, May 12, 1864.
  11. Claraetta M., b. Apr. 21, 1844.
  12. Aaron J., b. Apr. 29, 1846?

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James Hinkley, a direct descendant of Thomas Hinkley who was governor of Mass. eleven years, was b. in Hallowell, Me., Aug. 14, 1769; d. Mar. 15, 1840; m. Joanna, dau. of Jonathan and Martha Norcross. His son, Rev. Smith Hinkley, b. in Hallowell in 1798; d. in Monmouth, May 1, 1852; m. Relief Smith, b. in Dresden, Me., in 1800; d., in Foxcroft, Mass., May 29,



1878. Clergyman. Pastor of the Baptist church on Monmouth Ridge. Seven chil.:

1. Tryphosa A., d. young.
  2. Tryphena, d. young.
  3. Tryphosa A., b., 1828; d. Aug. 14, 1847; unm.
  4. Tryplena, b., 1830; d. Sep. 21, 1885; unm.
  5. Owen, b. Oct. 3, 1832; m., July, 1868, Carrie M. Simpson, of Newcastle, Me.; resides in Londonderry, N. H.
  6. Albina, b. Oct., 1834; resides in Foxboro', Mass.; unm.
  7. Orinthia, b. Jan. 8, 1836; d. Dec. 17, 1865; unm.
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Capt. Nicholas Hinkley, son of James Hinkley, of Hallowell, and brother of Rev. Smith Hinkley, was b. in 1799. He m., first, Cyrena——, b., 1806, d. Jan. 23, 1851; second, Belinda, dau. of Philip Rowell, of Monmouth. He d. Oct. 8, 1860. Five chil.:

1. Franklin, b., 1833; d. Mar. 15, 1852.
2. Helen, m. Mr. Belcher, of Brunswick, Me.
3. Harry, followed the sea.
4. Clinton, b., 1840; d. Jan. 17, 1873.
5. Ella.

#### HODSDON.

James Hodsdon, b. July 5, 1776, m. Eleanor Dunlap, of Litchfield, Me., b. May, 1872. He settled in Wales about 1803, where he d. May 11, 1855. She d. in 1870. Ten chil.:

1. Rebecca, m. Moses Kennison; resided in Bath, Me.
2. James, m. Polly Glidden, of Richmond, Me.; d., 1874; resided in Bath, Me. Five chil.—(1) Daniel. (2) Jesse. (3) William. (4) Mary. (5) Henry.
3. Sally, m. William P. Bruce, of Brunswick, Me. Six chil.
4. Malinda, m. Alfred Lamont, of Bath, Me.
5. David, m. Sarah Chandler, of New Gloucester, Me.



6. Lydia, b., 1812; d. Dec. 11, 1836; unm.
7. Benjamin, m. Martha A. Bassett, of Litchfield; d. July, 1878.
8. Oliver, b. Apr. 1, 1818; m. Mehitabel Hill, of Lisbon. Three chil.—(1) Frederick O., b. Aug. 1, 1852; d. July 11, 1873. (2) Willis, b. Dec. 22, 1856; m., 1883, Mattie M. Collins. Four chil. (3) Mary E., b. Oct. 8, 1862; d. Aug. 1, 1884.
9. Mary J., b., 1820; m. Geo. Soule, of Freeport, Me.; d., 1852. Two chil.
10. Rispah, b., 1824; m. Samuel Wilson, of Freeport, Me.

HOLMES.

Samuel Holmes, jun., a lineal descendant of John Holmes who came to Plymouth, Mass. in 1632, was b., in Amherst, Mass., June 17, 1797; m., first, Mar. 4, 1819, Clarissa A., dau. of Maj. David Marston, of Monmouth. She d. Mar. 14, 1848, and he m., second, 1848, Nancy B. Lunt, of Peru, Me. She d. Nov., 1868, and he m., third, Dec., 1870, Mrs. Rebecca L. Hall. He d. Feb. 25, 1881; resided in Monmouth and Peru, Me. He had fourteen children, the first ten of whom were by his first wife, the others, by his second wife.

1. Samuel Leonard, b. Feb. 12, 1820; m., Dec. 27, 1849, Louisa T. Page, of Oldtown, Me. She d. June 25, 1880. Chil.:

1. Leonard S., b. Nov. 25, 1850; m., in Oakland, Cal., May, 1876, Jennie Davis. She d. May, 1882.

2. Edward C., b. Oct., 1852; d. in Fall River, Mass., Dec. 2, 1855.

3. Edward C., b. Dec. 7, 1856.

2. Mary Elizabeth, b. June 11, 1821; m., Jan. 31, 1847, Rev. Seth B. Chase, son of Peter Chase, of Paris, Me. Four chil.

3. David Porter, b. Mar. 15, 1823; m., June, 1856, Jerusha Mass, of Dixfield, Me. Two chil.:

1. Charles O., b. June, 1858; d. Mar., 1865.

2. Grace A., b. Jan., 1870.

4. Adaline, b. July 13, 1824; d. Aug. 13, 1825.

5. Clarissa Augusta, b. Feb. 2, 1827.



6. Orpheus, b. Mar. 16, 1829; d. June 26, 1852.
7. Lewis, b. May 13, 1831; m., Nov., 1863, Susan A. Collins.  
Four Chil.:
  1. Infant, d., 1864.
  2. Lewis Marston, b. Dec. 11, 1868; d. Oct. 7, 1886.
  3. Clarissa A., b. Feb., 1875.
  4. Inez M., b. Jan., 1876.
8. Chester Dickinson, b. Dec. 4, 1832; d. Dec. 2, 1866.
9. Eliza Ann, b. Feb. 25, 1835; m., Oct., 1861, Mulford Young, of Harwick, Mass. She d. Feb. 27, 1863.
10. William H. H., b. July 28, 1840; d. Dec. 14, 1858.
11. Nancy Helen, b. Sep., 1849; d. Jan., 1862.
12. James Lunt, b. Aug., 1851; m., Sep., 1876, Della Foote, of Adrian, Mich.; d. May 18, 1878. One child, Samuel E., b., 1877.
13. Orpheus, b., 1853; d. Jan., 1862.
14. Dorcas, b., 1855.

## HOPKINS.

Capt. Peter Hopkins, m. Hannah Alexander, of Bowdoin, Me. Chil.:

1. Rebecca, m. Jacob Smith.
2. Lavina, b. Jan. 20, 1788; d. Dec. 27, 1844.
3. William, removed to Corinna, Me.
4. George, m. Lydia, dau. of William Frost; removed to Belfast, Me.
5. Elizabeth, b. 1761; m., Aug. 15, 1781, Elijah Fairbanks; d. July 27, 1838.
6. Peter, m., Oct. 25, 1781, Silence, dau. of Benj. King, of Winthrop.

1. Oliver, m. Nancy Prescott, of East Monmouth; removed to Peru, Me. Chil.:—(1) Oliver Chandler, resides in West Peru, Me. (2) Ira Sumner, b. in Monmouth, Mar. 6, 1811; m. Dec. 29, 1839, Elizabeth Towns, b. in Brunswick, Me., Feb. 1, 1813. He d. May 7, 1885. Four chil.—[1] Sumner L., b. Dec. 14, 1840; d. Feb. 9, 1841. [2] Ann L., b. July 29, 1843; d. Sep. 19, 1845. [3] Marcellus, b. Aug. 30, 1844; resides in Chicago, Ill. [4] Sumner, b. Oct. 13, 1846; resides in Chicago, Ill.; Assistant Gen'l Freight Agt., Wabash R. R. [5] Oliver, b. Nov. 17, 1848; d. May 19, 1865.

2. Peter, m.——Frost; removed to Franklin Plantation.
3. Dorcas, m., first.——York; second, Turner Curtis, sen. (vide Curtis.)



4. Lavina, m. Rice King, of Whitefield, Me.
5. Hiram, removed to Florida.
6. Wager, m. Prudence Libby, b. 1786; d. Sep. 11, 1858. One child, Josesh P., b. Dec. 26, 1816; m. Sarah A., dau. of John Robinson. He d. Sep. 21, 1875. She d. Aug. 5, 1872; resided at No. Monmouth. No chil.

JENKINS.

Philip Jenkins was b. in Brunswick, Me., and removed to Monmouth; m. —Thompson; d. May, 1825. Ten chil.:

1. Adan, m. Mercy Small. Seven chil.
2. David, b., 1773; d. Mar. 28, 1838; m. Susanna Jackson, b., 1774; d. Dec. 31, 1861. Eleven chil.
3. Isaiah, m. Patience Jackson; d. June, 1842. Seven chil.
  1. Patience, m. William Jordan. One child, Martha J., m. Augustus Esponnette.
  2. Isaiah, b. Oct., 1799; d. May 16, 1858; m. Betsey Jordan. Seven chil.—(1) Mary J. (2) Selden. (3) Emma. (4) Elizabeth. (5) Eudora, b. May, 1846; d. Mar. 2, 1856. (6) Ellen. (7) Lawson.
  3. Alexander, m. Nancy True.
  4. Lucy, m. John Murch.
  5. Mary, m. Thos. Snell.
  6. Gustavus, m. —Maguire. Four chil.
  7. Robert, m. —Maguire. Four chil.
  4. Lucy.
  5. Hannah, m. Abraham Jewell (vide Jewell).
  6. Philip, b. July 9, 1784; m., Nov. 27, 1807, Keziah, dau. of Rev. Benjamin Cole, of Lewiston, Me., b., 1789; d. Aug., 1869. He d. Sep. 21, 1862. He settled on the farm now owned by H. O. Pierce, on Monmouth Ridge. Ten chil.:
    1. Benjamin C., b. Mar. 24, 1809; m. Anna T. Gould, b. in Damariscotta, Me., Aug. 3, 1810; d. Feb., 1870.
    2. Peleg, b. July 23, 1810; d. young.
    3. Martha, b. Feb. 26, 1812; m., Feb. 4, 1839, Thomas Taylor. He d. Oct. 24, 1875.
    4. Olive, b. Apr. 23, 1815; d. young.
    5. Samuel, b. Aug. 5, 1817; m. Sarah Alexander, of Harpswell, Me.
    6. Olive, m., first, Joel Foote; second, Samuel York.
    7. Hannah, m. Jordan Merriman. Two chil.—[1] Vesta A., m. Washington Warren. [2] Waistell, m. Lizzie Moore.
    8. Bartholomew, m. Jane Stevens, of Stetson, Me.; resides in Presque Isle, Me.



9. Rodney, resides in Wales; unm.
10. Sylvanus, m. Sarah Stevens. Several chil.; all deceased.
7. Tamson, d., 1842; unm,
8. Sarah, m., May, 1842, Benjamin Cole. Three chil.—  
(1) Benjamin. (2) Keziah. (3) Abner.
9. Elizabeth, m. Ebenezer Small. Six chil.(vide Small).
10. Jeremiah, d. Jan. 9, 1852; unm.

## JEWELL.

Abraham Jewell was b. in 1795; m., first, —Lane; second, Hannah, dau. of Philip Jenkins; d. Aug., 1851. By his first wife he had three chil., by his second, seven:

1. James, b. June 3, 1798; m., Dec. 25, 1823, Hannah R. Mitchell, b. Sep. 27, 1799; d., 1876. He d. about 1860. Farmer and carpenter. Three chil.:

1. James Franklin, b. Aug. 5, 1827; m., Jan. 31, 1850, Mary A. McKenney, b. Nov. 30, 1827. He d. Feb. 3, 1888; resided in Wales. Carpenter. Two chil.—(1) Leslie, b. Apr. 20, 1852; resides at Cape Elizabeth, Me. Physician. (2) Etta May, b. Mar. 5, 1865; d. Jan. 9, 1883.

2. Sarah J., b. Sep. 25, 1824; m. ——— Jones. One child, Chester; resides in Solon, Me.

3. Charles H., b. June 30, 1830; m., first. ——— Purington; second, ———; resides in Portland, Me. Grocer.

2. Ezekiel, m. ——— Thompson; d., 1886.

3. Margaret, b. Nov. 15, 1800; m., first, 1820, Joel Thompson; second, ——— Ford. One child, Mary, b. Feb. 16, 1821; m. David Mitchell; resides in Sangerville, Me.

4. Abigail, b. 1806; d. Aug. 28, 1847; unm.

5. Hiram, b. July 8, 1810; m. Mary Small, b. Feb. 4, 1813; d. Oct. 11, 1884. He d. Aug. 10, 1848.

6. Otis, left home at an early age and was never again heard from.

7. Benjamin L., b., 1817; m. Ursula, dau. of Thomas Ham, of Wales; d. Apr. 3, 1851. She d. July 5, 1852. Three chil.:

1. Ellen, b. Oct. 8, 1839; m. Benjamin Jenkins; resides in East Wales.

2. Henry M., b. Jan., 1843; d. Aug. 27, 1849.

3. Martin, b. June 29, 1851; m. Emma Wickham.



8. Nelson, b. May 13, 1819; m., Feb. 18, 1841, Dorcas A. Ham, b. July 14, 1821; resides in Wales. Carpenter and farmer. Chil.:

1. Edwin M., b. July 25, 1842; enlisted in the Union army, and died in Libby prison in 1864.

2. Otis H., b. Feb. 28, 1844; m., Dec. 25, 1867, Della S. Hall; resides in Monmouth. Blacksmith and carriage-smith.

3. Ella T., b. Oct. 9, 1845; d. Sep. 25, 1865.

4. Archilla A., b. Dec. 18, 1847; m., Dec. 25, 1865, Thomas T. Jenkins; resides in Wales.

5. Orville N., b. Feb. 2, 1853; m., Aug. 14, 1887, Ethlyn M. Taylor; resides on the home place.

6. Albertus F., b. May 28, 1856; m., Jan. 27, 1875, Nettie E. Hall; resides in Boston.

9. Lucy, d. unm.

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Nathaniel and Priscilla Jewell had seven chil.:

1. Eleidania C., b. May 28, 1804.

2. Fidelia B., b. Jan. 24, 1806; m. Horatio Gates Kelley, of Monmouth (vide Kelly).

3. Phineas E., b. Jan. 17, 1808; m. ———; d. May 24, 1863.

4. Aaron E., b. Jan. 22, 1810.

5. Emily T., b. Jan. 7, 1812.

6. Rosilla L., b. Dec. 10, 1813.

7. Rositta E., b. Nov. 5, 1818.

JEWETT.

David Jewett, b., 1779; m. Betsey, dau. of Alexander Gray, of Litchfield, and widow of James Judkins, of Monmouth, b. Oct., 1776. He d. Jan. 2, 1841. She d. Apr. 30, 1838. Eight chil.:

1. Sarah, b. Aug. 6, 1804; m., Sep. 7, 1828, Rev. Randall Noyes, pastor of Baptist church in Atkinson and Milford, Me.; b. Mar. 29, 1803; d. July 25, 1850. She d. Mar. 10, 1880. Nine chil.:

1. Augustus F., b. Aug. 28, 1829; m. Nelson Brown.

2. Ann Maria J., b. July 7, 1831; m. Odell J. Hutchins; d. ———.

3. Sarah J., b. Apr. 23, 1833; d. ———.

4. Sarah J., b. Mar. 31, 1835.



5. Carrie M., b. Dec. 22, 1838; m. William D. Walker, of Auburn Plains, Me.

6. Mary E., b. Oct. 25, 1840; d.——.

7. James H., b. July 10, 1842; d.——.

8. Randall C., b. May 29, 1844; m. Emma I. Brown, of Bradford, Me.

9. Daniel A., b. Jan. 13, 1847; m., first, Emma Osgood; second, Edith Witham.

2. Joseph G., b. Apr. 19, 1806; m., Nov. 7, 1832, Sally, dau. of John Judkins, of Monmouth, b. Feb. 3, 1806; d. Dec. 13, 1876. He d. Dec. 3, 1876; resided in Monmouth. Two chil.:

1. Joseph Sumner, b. June 26, 1836; m., Dec. 31, 1859, Margaret A. Hutchinson, b. June 21, 1837; resides in Wales. One child, Fred S., b. June 5, 1861; m., Jan. 20, 1884, Minnie E., dau. of Nathaniel Ingersoll Getchell, of Monmouth, b. Mar. 1, 1864. One child, Carrie E., b. Sep. 14, 1884.

2. Hiram Dura, b. Jan. 3, 1838; m. Juliet M., dau. of Nathaniel Benner, of Monmouth; d. Feb. 6, 1883. One child, Emma L., b. Dec., 1875; m. Orin Fairfield, of Kennebunkport, Me.

3. David, b. Oct. 29, 1808; d. unm.

4. Albert, b. Aug. 25, 1812; d. unm.

5. Twins, } d. in infancy.

6. Cordelia, b. June 12, 1815; d. June, 1818.

8. Cordelia Elizabeth, b. Sep. 28, 1818; m. Jonathan C., son of Dearborn Blake, of Monmouth; d. July 10, 1883.

#### JONES.

John Jones, who removed to Monmouth in 1810, was b. Jan., 1775; d. Mar. 25, 1850. He m. Lydia Perkins, b. June, 1789; d. Apr. 16, 1876. They had thirteen chil.:

1. Eliza W., b. Oct. 27, 1808; m., Oct. 17, 1841, Capt. Chas. Gordon, of Searsport, Me., master mariner. He d. Jan. 12, 1873. She d. June 30, 1889. One child, Charles F., b. May 7, 1843. Cashier of First Nat. Bank, Searsport, Me.

2. David, b. Nov. 30, 1809; d. May 3, 1816.

3. Mary D., b. Feb. 1, 1811; m. Nathaniel Whittier; d. May, 1853.

4. Sarah L., b. Oct. 7, 1814; m. Rev. Simeon W. Pierce;



d. Dec. 14, 1883. Ten chil.

5. David P., b. Dec. 19, 1816; d. July 17, 1818.

6. Samuel, b. Jan. 27, 1819; d. Feb. 20, 1819.

7. John P., b. Jan. 1, 1820; m. Jane Prescott; d. in San Bernardino, Cal., July 30, 1892; resided in California. Three chil.

8. Jane L., b. Sep. 4, 1822; m. William Lawrence, of Medford, Mass; d. 1855. She d. Apr. 1, 1851. Two chil.

9. Benjamin Franklin, b. Jan. 12, 1826; m., Ap. 6, 1851, Ruth P., dau. of Abraham and Eleanor (Gove) Brown, of Monmouth, b. May 15, 1827. She d. Apr. 5, 1892. Two chil.:

1. Olive, b. Sep. 8, 1858.

2. Jessie, b. July 21, 1867.

10. Olive A., b. Feb. 6, 1827; m. Joshua Weston, of Boston, Mass.; d. May, 1852.

11. Charles H. M. G., b. Nov. 6, 1831; d. July 10, 1835.

12. Samuel H. M., b. Nov. 17, 1834; d. Feb. 10, 1835.

13. Samuel H. M., b. May 26, 1836; m., Aug. 8, 1875, Helen M., dau. of Capt. John Moody, of E. Monmouth; resides at E. Monmouth. Trader.

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William W. Jones was b. in Lisbon, May 1, 1822, and removed to Wales in 1866. He m., first, Sabrina Cunningham, second, Ellen Coombs. Five chil., two of whom were by his first wife:

1. Chester G., b. Apr. 17, 1851; m. Emma Witherell. One child, Hazel, b. Nov. 1, 1889.

2. Chas. H., b. June 5, 1853; m. Ella Collins.

3. Alice M., b. Dec. 14, 1861.

4. Fred H., b. May 7, 1863; d. Oct. 26, 1873.

5. Fannie E., b. July 18, 1868; d. Nov. 15, 1873.

#### JUDKINS.

Capt. Jonathan Judkins, son of Robert and Sarah (Gordin) Judkins, b., 1781; m., Oct. 25, 1802, Sylvia, dau. of Elijah and Elizabeth (Hopkins) Fairbanks. He d. Mar. 21, 1870. She d. Aug. 8, 1873. Seven chil.



1. James Jefferson, b. Dec. 14, 1803; d. May 24, 1810.
2. Hannah Allen, b. Apr. 18, 1806; m., Oct. 2, 1825, Green-  
lief K. Norris, b. May 15, 1803; d. Apr. 25, 1883. She d. Dec.  
26, 1874 (vide Norris),
3. Mary Alvira, b. Aug. 12, 1808; d. Mar. 11, 1864; m. Nath-  
aniel Boynton, of Monmouth (vide Boynton).
4. Parna Almeda, b. June 12, 1811; m. Blake Keene, b.  
Jan. 11, 1812. She resides at East Monmouth.
5. Elizabeth Sylvia, b. Aug. 13, 1815; m., first, Sep. 27,  
1833, John Hussey; second, Henry Bright.
6. Amanda Augusta, b. May 10, 1819; m., first, Jan. 1,  
1844, Edward J. White, b. Oct. 16, 1819; d. Feb. 19, 1853;  
second, Nov. 22, 1857, Ira Towle, d. May 22, 1881. By her  
first husband she had two chil.:
  1. Edward Page, b. Aug. 19, 1844; m., June 10, 1883. Fronia O. Ludwig  
resides in Monmouth.
  2. Charles A., b. Nov., 1847; d. Mar. 10, 1848.
7. Elijah Fairbanks, b. Feb. 8, 1823; m., Nov. 2, 1847, Ro-  
setta Connor, of Pittsfield, Me.; resides in West Bath, Me.

John, son of Robert and Sarah (Gordin) Judkins b.  
in Epping, in 1771, m. Polly, dau. of Benjamin and  
Eliza Kimball, of Monmouth, b. in 1774; d. Aug. 14  
1845. He d. May 31, 1852. Chil.:

1. Jonathan, b. Feb., 1797; m., first, Eleanor Wilcox. She  
d. Dec. 2, 1836, and he m., second, Julia Elizabeth dau. of Jos.  
Gilman, and widow of David Wadsworth. He d. Dec. 2, 1873.  
She d. Aug. 13, 1884. By his second wife he had three chil.:
  1. Earl E., b. Aug. 11, 1843; m., first, Ann Whittier; second, S.  
Flood.
  2. Mary J., b. Feb., 1845; d. Feb. 26, 1847.
  3. Ansel A., b. May 20, 1852; m., first, Mary Ricker; second, M.  
Sutton.
2. Betsey, b., 1800; d. Feb. 16, 1892.
3. Rufus Norris, b. about 1805; m., first, Sally, dau.  
Samuel P. and Lydia (Blake) Butler, of East Monmouth;  
second, Mrs. Sarah——. He d.——. She resides at  
Monmouth. Chil.:



1. Henry : resides in Rumford, Me. ; stone-cutter.
2. Charles Emery ; station agent at Lisbon Falls, Me.
3. George ; merchant.
4. Mary Elizabeth, b. Sep. 7, 1829.
4. Sally G., b., 1807; m. Joseph G., son of David Jewett, of Monmouth (vide Jewett).
5. John Gordin, b. Apr. 11, 1813; m., Jan. 7, 1849, Aurelia E., dau. of Ichabod B. Andrews, of Monmouth, b. Mar. 10, 1826; d. Mar. 11, 1892. Chil.:
  1. John Alfred, b. Oct. 13, 1849; d. Mar. 31, 1872.
  2. Martin Piper; b. Apr. 19, 1853; m., June 5, 1888, Myrtle E. Robbins, of Union, Me. Resides in Rockland, Me. Physician.
  3. Wilbur H., b. May 19, 1858; m., Nov. 25, 1886, ————— ; resides in Lewiston, Me. Lawyer. One child. Florence L., b. Aug. 10, 1887.
6. Hiram G., b. Sep. 20, 1815; m. Mary E., dau. of Abram and Mary (French) Tilton, of Monmouth; resides in Dexter, Me. Manufacturer and merchant. Chil.:
  1. Hiram W., b. Mar. 16, 1844.
  2. Mary Ann, b. July 11, 1848; m. Dr. Chas. Foss, of Dexter, Me.; resides in Dexter.

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James, son of Robert and Sarah (Gordin) Judkins, m. Elizabeth Gray. He d. prior to 1810. She d., 1837. One child, James Gordin, b. Feb. 22, 1802; m., first, 1804, Fannie Cram, of Litchfield, b. Nov. 23, 1804; d. Feb. 5, 1856; second, Mary ———, b., 1822; d. June 30, 1860. He d. Aug. 29, 1863. Two chil.:

1. James W., b. Jan. 23, 1828; m. Martha J. Hankerson, of Readfield, Me. He resides in Marseilles, Ill. Three chil.:
  1. Clarence L., b. Feb. 26, 1858; m. Clara P. Gilman, of Bradley, Me.; resides in Needham, Mass. Teacher.
  2. Willard J., b. Oct. 21, 1860; resides in Oakland, Me.; unm. Dentist.
  3. Rose L., b. June 23, 1862; m. Lafayette Hoxie, of Detroit, Me. He d. Sep. 15, 1892. She resides in Pittsfield, Me.
2. Mary E., b. Sep. 9, 1829; resides in Boston, Mass.

KELLEY

Capt. William P. Kelley, b., 1763; m. Sally, dau. of Pineas Blake, sen.; d. June 21, 1837. She d. Sep. 16,



## 1840. Chil.:

1. Joseph, b., in Meredith, N. H., Sep. 19, 1790; m., May 1, 1814, Catherine Andress Cushing, b., in Bath, Me., Aug. 19, 1795; removed to Winthrop in 1822, and thence to Phillips, Me., in 1829. He d. in Chicago, Ill., Feb. 18, 1871. She d. June 6,

## 1873. Chil.:

1. Bethia Marsh, b. Feb. 4, 1815; d. June 29, 1819.
  2. Martin Cushing, b. Feb. 14, 1818; m. Betsey F. Dow, of Phillips, Me.
  3. Joseph A., b. Dec. 9, 1819; d. Nov. 30, 1822.
  4. William Straw, b. Sep. 4, 1821; d. June 21, 1837.
  5. Catherine Andrews, b. July 27, 1823; d. July 5, 1826.
  6. John Adams, b. Oct. 22, 1825; m., first, July 7, 1851, Lucy M. Blondell. She d. May 18, 1855, and he m. second, Frances A. Tracy; resides in Princeton, Minn.
  7. Joseph A., b. Oct. 22, 1825, twin to John Adams; m., Apr. 11, 1848, Mary E. Jacobs; d., in Phillips, Me., Aug. 24, 1848.
  8. Frances A., b. Oct. 27, 1828; d. Nov. 27, 1829.
  9. Charlotte A. C., b. Oct. 4, 1830; m., first, Feb. 25, 1851, John J. Dickey; second, July 20, 1870, Joseph Walker; resides at 1573 Fulton St., Chicago, Ill.
  10. Hannah Sewall, b. Feb. 18, 1834; m., first, in Lowell, Mass., Oct. 18, 1856, Alanson P. Green; second, Feb. 18, 1859, Eben L. Clement; resides at 8, So. Peoria St., Chicago, Ill.
  11. Mary Cushing, b. Oct. 8, 1837; m., in Lowell, Mass., Apr. 16, 1860, Charles O. Packard. He d. May 6, 1882, and she m., second, Oct. 8, 1885, Frank Libby, sen.; resides in Princeton, Minn.
  12. Sarah Blake, b. May 18, 1840; m. Albert Norton; resides in St. Cloud, Minn.
2. Phineas, b. Apr., 1793; m. Mercy, dau. of Daniel Tilton, of Monmouth, b. May, 1800; d. Apr. 12, 1882. He d. Feb. 9, 1881; resided in Monmouth. Three chil.:
1. Hannah H., b. Feb. 15, 1822; m. Ebenezer Loomis; d. Mar. 28, 1892 (vide Loomis).
  2. Elizabeth B., b. Feb. 14, 1824; m., Apr. 16, 1843, Alvah E. Gilman; d. July 19, 1879 (vide Gilman).
  3. Frances, b. Jan. 29, 1832; m. Augustus Gilman; She resides in Lewiston, Me. (vide Gilman).
  3. Daniel, enlisted in the war of 1812 and never returned.
  4. William, m. Sarah Eaton, of East Monmouth. He removed to the eastern part of the state and was drowned. She m., second, Capt. John Moody Chil.:



1. Climena, b. Oct. 17, 1804; m. ——— Withee, of Norridgewock, Me.
2. Erastus, b. Nov. 9, 1807; m. Mary L. Stevens, of Andover, Mass. He d. Aug. 27, 1882; resided in Winthrop. Manufacturer. Chil.—(1) Maria, b. Aug. 5, 1829; m. Thos. A. Osborne. (2) Bimsley S., b. Dec. 13, 1831; m. Osa Bradford; resides in Winthrop. Merchant. (3) W. De Forest, b., 1836; supposed to be dead. (4) E. O., m. Lizzie Randall; d. July 14, 1892; resided in Winthrop. Merchant. (5) Mary E., b. Apr. 10, 1844; m. Clarence Frost.

5. James, m. Sophronia Quint, of Topsham, Me.; removed to Exeter, Me.

6. Horatio Gates, b. Apr 11, 1802; m. Fidelia B., dau. of Nathaniel and Priscilla Jewell, of Wales, b. Jan., 1806; d. Mar. 23, 1865. He d. Jan. 29, 1882; resided in Monmouth. Chil.:

1. Harriet M., b. Dec. 16, 1831; m. Rev. C. C. Whitney.
2. Sylvia P., b. May 22, 1833; m. J. C. Abbott; resides in Saratoga, Cal.
3. Charles F., b. Aug. 3, 1835; d. July, 1858.
4. Edlon B., b. Apr. 30, 1839.
5. Elizabeth R., b. June 15, 1842; m. John Bailey; resides in New York City.
6. William H., b. Nov. 15, 1844; resides in Oregon.
7. Sally, m. Benjamin Towle (vide Towle).
8. Deborah, m. ——— Currier; removed to St. Andrews. No chil.
9. Betsey, m., first, Samuel Titus; second, Edward Woodbury. By her first husband she had one child, Rev. Charles Titus, a member of the New England M. E. Conference.
10. Jane, m. Joseph Loomis (vide Loomis).

#### KIMBALL.

The Kimballs are of Scotch descent. From three brothers, Benjamin, Thomas and William descended all the families in this country.

Benjamin Kimball, the pioneer of this town, settled here probably in 1790. He had two wives. The name of the first is unknown. The second was Elizabeth Glidden, of Epping, N. H. By his first wife he had one son, William, who married Eunice——, of Monmouth. By his second wife he had:

- 7 1. Thomas, b. in 1768; m. Mercy Norris, of Epping, N. H.,



sister of James Norris, sen., of Monmouth. She was b. in 1769. He was appointed captain of the militia. He d. Sep. 30, 1842. She d. Dec. 9, 1833. He m., second, 1829, Nancy, dau. of Ahasel Blake, sen., and widow of Joseph Prescott. Chil. :

1. James, b. Jan., 1793; d. July 21, 1801.
2. Henry J., b. July, 1803; d. July 22, 1827;
3. Betsey, b. Feb., 1798; m. John Blue; d. June 8, 1872. He d. Sep. 10, 1849 (vide Blue).
4. Nancy N., b., 1811; d. Dec. 13, 1835; unm.

2. Polly, b., 1774; m. John Judkins; d. Aug. 14. 1845 (vide Judkins).

g 3. Betsey, b. in Epping, June 1, 1778; m., Oct., 1799. Phineas Blake jun., of E. Monmouth; d. Sep. 21, 1856 (vide Blake).

4. Nancy Ann, b. July 15, 1781; m. Pascal P. Blake, of Monmouth; d. Jan. 29, 1841. (vide Blake).

5. Benjamin, jun., b. May, 1781; m. Sally, dau. of Stephen Prescott, who settled on Norris Hill in 1801. She d. Dec. 13, 1827, at the age of forty-two, and he m. second, Lydia, dau. of Rev. Gilman Moody, b. Jan., 1796; d. Nov. 17, 1881. He d. Mar. 21, 1855. By his first wife he had seven chil. :

1. Marinda, b. Aug. 19, 1804; d. Feb. 17, 1881: unm.
2. Eliza. b. July 17, 1806; m. Daniel Boynton, of Monmouth: d. Mar. 2, 1886 (vide Boynton).
3. Nancy. b. Mar. 6, 1809; m., 1831, Charles H., son of Capt. Sewall Prescott; d. Aug. 4, 1891 (vide Prescott).
4. Thomas, b. Sep. 3, 1811; m., July 3, 1842, Hannah R. Esty, of Waterville, Me., b. Sep. 19, 1821; d. Dec. 27, 1879; resided in Waterville. Me. Teacher and merchant. Four chil.—(1) Elah Esty, b. July 11, 1843; unm; resides in Waterville, on the home place. (2) Mary R., b. July 14, 1849 d. Feb. 28, 1872. (3) Benjamin Harrison, b. Jan. 7, 1858; m. Lucy, dau. of Marcus and Elizabeth (Cleveland) Prescott, of Monmouth. Two chil. Fred P. and Bertha Cleveland. [4] Thomas Wesley, b. Jan. 14, 1860; resided in Waterville, Me.

5. Stephen, b. Sep. 3, 1813; d. July 19, 1818.

6. Harrison, b. Apr. 5, 1816; d. Mar. 22, 1847.

7. Stephen Wesley, b. July 16, 1820; d., of consumption. Feb. 11, 1827.

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John Kimball, son of John and Susanna (Knight)



Kimball, was b. in Ipswich, Mass., Jan. 19, 1783; d. in Portland, Me., June 22, 1865; m., Sep. 20, 1807, Nancy Day, b. in Portland, May 9, 1788; d. Sep. 28, 1873. Carpenter; resided in Monmouth and Portland. Thirteen chil.:

1. Elizabeth, b. June 29, 1808.
2. Elizabeth M., b. Mar. 6, 1810.
3. Joseph, b. Dec. 18, 1811; m., Mar. 23, 1834, Livonia, dau. of John Harvey, esq., of Monmouth. Two chil. (vide Harvey).
4. William G., b. Mar. 10, 1814.
5. Amelia, b. May 16, 1816.
6. Augustus, b. Feb. 1, 1818.
7. Helen, b. June 30, 1822.
8. Francis, b. June 30, 1822.
9. Albion, b. Nov. 25, 1823.
10. Harriet, b. Oct. 26, 1827.
11. Charlotte, b. Mar. 17, 1828.
12. John Henry, b. June 28, 1830.
13. Charles F., b. Oct. 31, 1831; m., Apr. 15, 1863, Annie Cloudman, b. Mar. 28, 1840.

KING.

Benjamin King, of New Ipswich, N. H., married, about 1745, Susan Taylor, of Townsend, Mass. They had seven chil., all of whom were b. in New Ipswich.

1. Benjamin, jun., b. May 23, 1749; m. Ruth Bartlett, b. Feb. 6, 1746; d. Sep. 23, 1802. He d. July 30, 1802. They removed to Ballstown (now Whitefield), Me. Farmer, miller and merchant. Six sons.:

1. Peter, b. Nov. 30, 1773; m. Mary Glidden, b. Apr. 6, 1792. He d. Sep. 3, 1818; She d. Oct. 17, 1848. Farmer and miller; resided in Whitefield, Me. Nine chil.
2. Elijah, b. Feb. 28, 1775; m. Bethiah Philbrick. He d. Mar.



11, 1845. She d. Sep. 28, 1853. They settled in Nine chil.

3. Benjamin, b. Aug. 6, 1776; m. Ruth Glid 1780; d. Dec. 17, 1877. He d. Nov. 23, 1866. in Whitefield, Me. Ten chil.

4. Moses, b. Dec. 28, 1777; m. Lydia Jewet sided in Whitefield. Six chil.

5. John, b. Sep. 28, 1779; d. 1798; unm.

6. Rice, b. Dec. 22, 1783; m. Lavina Ho mouth, b. Jan. 20, 1788. He d. Jan. 7, 1844. 1844. Six chil.

2. Sarah, b. Apr. 7, 1754; m. ———— I son, N. H.

3. Elizabeth, b. Sep. 4, 1757; m. — Hope, Me.

4. Silence, b. May 30, 1759; m. Peter

5. Mary, b. Dec. 18, 1760; m. ———— F throp.

6. Ebenezer, m. Mehitable Robbins. to Monmouth, where he d. in 1815. He b

1. Amos D., b. Oct. 15, 1790; m. Abigail P moved to Phillips, and subsequently to Readfiel non. He d. in 1871. Chil.:

1. Henry H., b. Sep. 12, 1816; accidentally shot when

2. Bradbury, m., first. ———— ; second, ———— Kezer, of E. Winthrop. He d. Apr., 1894.

2. Jason, b. July 10, 1792; m., first Pamela, Marrow; second, Clarissa Shaw Allen, widow of third, Sarah Currier Dailey. He d. Sep. 3, 1871 wife, d. Aug. 13, 1840; Clarissa Shaw d. Aug. 16 Dailey d., 1872. By his first wife he had five chil.

1. Lewis D., b. Sept. 16, 1818; m., Apr. 8, 1840, Ange Ard Macomber, of Monmouth. He d. July 28, 1848. Chil. b. June 20, 1841; m., Apr. 10, 1860, L. Emery. (2) Cha 1843; m., July 4, 1875, Mrs. B. McLure. (3) Gilbert A., m. Mrs. O. P. Anderson. (4) Adelia, b. Apr. 1, 1847; 1



C. M. Troy. Chil.—[1] Nellie E., b. Oct., 1862. [2 and 3] Gracie and Gertie, twins, b. Jan. 1, 1868. [4] Frank E., b. Sep., 1873. [5] Lewis, b. Nov. 2, 1878.

2. Samuel O., b. Jan. 30, 1821; m., Feb. 19, 1843, Delinda A., dau. of Luther Allen, b. Feb. 20, 1822. Chil.—(1) Melvin E., b. Nov. 8, 1845; m. Lucy B. Brown, of Alna. Clergyman; member of the Maine Gen. Conference. One child, Mabel L., b. Jan. 28, 1870. (2) George L., b. Jan. 23, 1848; m., Apr. 17, 1870, Ella M., dau. of Jesse Richardson. One child, Georgie E., b. Aug. 1, 1873; d. Mar. 21, 1875. (3) Luther O., b. Dec. 23, 1849; m. Lella E. Mayo, of Carmel, Me., who d. Oct. 13, 1893. Chil.—[1] Georgie L., b. Mar. 21, 1875. [2] Albert R., b. June 19, 1876. [3] Ralph L., b. Feb. 3, 1879.

3. Rufus G., b. Oct. 30, 1823; m. Susan V., dau. of Luther Allen. Chil.: (1) Alfred Allen, Feb. 23, 1846; d. Oct. 23, 1847. (2) Alfred Rufus, b. Nov. 1, 1847; d. June 2, 1866.

4. Pamela M., b. Nov. 18, 1822; m. Geo. S. Stevens. She d. Feb. 24, 1869. He removed to Framingham, Mass. Chil.: (1) Jason K. (2) Sarah, b. June 1, 1860; d. May 28, 1870.

5. Albert L., b. Nov. 18, 1822; d. Nov. 12, 1870. b. 1822; d. 1870.

3. Bernard, b. May, 1796; m. Jerusha Rice. He was a miller. Removed to Hallowell. He was working in his mill at the time of the Vaughan Brook disaster and was carried away by the flood. Several chil.

4. Darius, b. Apr., 1796; d. in infancy.

5. Zenas, b. July 10, 1800; m.——Norton. Removed to Hallowell and engaged in the wool business. Five chil.:

6. Clarissa, b. July 10, 1800; m.——Wells. Removed to Dover, Me. Two chil.

7. Son, b., 1802; d. in infancy.

8. Laura, b. Oct. 2, 1805; m. Amos Downing, of Winthrop, Me. One child.

9. Sabra, b. Sep. 6, 1807; m. Jason Wing, of Wayne, Me. Two chil.

7. Samuel, b. Mar. 1, 1763; m., Sep. 28, 1786, Susanna Brainerd, of Winthrop; d. June 25, 1816. His wife d. Apr. 22, 1814. They had eight chil.:

1. Susanna, b. Oct. 16, 1788; d. Feb. 21, 1889.

2. Samuel, b. Dec. 7, 1789; m., Apr., 1813, Matilda Rice, b. Oct. 30, 1791. He d. Feb. 15, 1873. She d. Apr. 9, 1859. Manufacturer; resided in Winthrop and Monmouth. Six chil.:



1. Rufus A., b. Dec. 20, 1814; d. Dec. 19, 1831.
2. Samuel R., b. Nov. 12, 1816; m. Susan E. Morrill; resides in So. Corinth, Me. One child, Clarence.
3. George W., b. Mar. 10, 1820; m., May 20, 1841, Mary E., dau. of Royal Fogg; d. Sep. 25, 1890. Merchant; resided at No. Monmouth. Four chil.— (1) Orin F., b. Dec. 23, 1841; m., Mar. 12, 1871, Ann W., Sylvester; resides at No. Monmouth. One child, Rosette M., b. Apr. 8, 1874. (2) Olivette R. b. Mar. 21, 1846; m., Sep. 29, 1867, D. W. Woodbury. She d. Mar. 24, 1881, at Thomaston, Me. Four chil.— [1] Iola E., b. May 3, 1869. [2] Bertha E., b. Jan. 10, 1871. [3] Geo. H., b. June 15, 1873. [4] Lotta A., b. Oct. 15, 1876. (3) Rosette M., b. July 7, 1847; d. Aug. 15, 1869. (4) Orianna M., b. Nov. 4, 1860; m., Nov. 29, 1877, H. Weston Pettingill; resides at North Monmouth. Two chil.— [1] Olivette A., b. Aug. 3, 1882; [2] Orville K., b. Nov. 4, 1886.
4. Matilda A., b. Feb. 1, 1822; d. June 11, 1838.
5. William H., b. June 4, 1824; m., May 19, 1848, Jane Stearns, of New Hampshire; in recent years he has resided in California. Three chil.
6. Joseph R., b. Apr. 9, 1826; m., Dec. 30, 1852, Emeline T. Dexter; resides at No. Monmouth. Manufacturer. His chil. are— (1) Albertus R., b. Nov. 26, 1853; m., Feb. 27, 1876, Ella Ramsdell. One child, Flene Alberta, b. Oct. 13, 1880. (2) Mary C., b. Oct. 19, 1855; d. Oct. 22, 1855. (3) Eva A., b. Oct. 17, 1857; m., Jan., 1894, Charles Irving, son of C. M. Bailey, of Winthrop. (4) Imogene C., b. May 26, 1861; m., Jan. 7, 1885, Edwin M., son of Thos. L. Stanton, of Monmouth; resides in Boston.
3. Benjamin, b. Mar. 24, 1791; m. Olive Rice; d. Dec. 25, 1875; resided in Winthrop.
4. Isaac, b. July 9, 1872; m. Martha Estey; resides in Mass.
5. Daughter, d. young.
6. Amasa, b. July 8, 1795; m. Mehitable Jacobs; lived on the home place.
7. Sarah, b. Jan. 18, 1797; d. Apr. 15, 1815; unm.
8. Susanna, b. Sep. 8, 1798; m. Arnold Sweet, of Winthrop.
9. Mary, b. Aug. 9, 1800; m. Benj. C. Joy, of Winthrop.
10. Sylvester, b. May 8, 1803; m. Cordelia Stanley. He removed to North Monmouth about 1850. Three chil. :
  1. Lucy A., m. Rev. J. B. Fogg.
  2. Samuel Henry, d. Dec. 11, 1861.
  3. Mary, m. ——— Reed.

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#### KINGSBURY.

John Kingsbury, b. in York, Me., Nov. 3, 1802; m.



June 5, 1839, Hepzibah Junkins, b. in York, Me.; Mar. 8, 1807. He d. Dec. 9, 1887. She d. June 10, 1883. Chil.:

1. Sarah E., b. July 30, 1830; m. L. P. Skofield.
2. Annie, } d. young.
3. Henry, }
4. Mary A., b. Sep. 5, 1848; m. G. B. Pierce (vide Pierce).
5. Samuel, b. Oct. 16, 1838; d. July 13, 1889.
6. John C., b. Mar. 19, 1849; m. Eva G. Van Allen, of Wis.

LABREE.

James Labree, b., in Woolwich, Me., Mar. 5, 1761; m., May 20, 1780, Mercy Austin, b., in Bath, June 5, 1762. He d., in Wales, May 28, 1831. She d., in Wales, Mar. 20, 1843. Chil.:

1. Mary, b. June 18, 1783.
2. James, b. May 23, 1785.
3. William, b. Aug. 23, 1792.
4. Charles, b. Oct. 17, 1796.
5. Daniel, b. July 6, 1801; m., Oct. 5, 1828, Submit Getchell, of Litchfield, Me., b. Oct. 18, 1807. He d. Oct. 24, 1863. She d. Oct. 15, 1848. Farmer and mechanic. Eight chil.:

1. James O., b. Feb. 20, 1830; m., July 4, 1854, Anna Brooks, of Danville, Me.
2. Oran S., b. June 21, 1831; m., Mar. 3, 1855, Elizabeth S. Turner, of Plymouth, Mass.
3. Charles M., b. Aug. 31, 1833; m., July 20, 1856, Nancy C. Shepherd, of Sabattus, Me.
4. Rinaldo A., b. Mar. 12, 1835; m. Melissa Springer, of Litchfield, Me.
5. Josephine V., b. Apr. 17, 1837; m., Oct. 14, 1860, Laurel G. Thompson, of Wales, Me.
6. Aravesta V., b. Apr. 3, 1840.
7. Alluro A., b. May 5, 1842.
8. Marcellus T., b. Dec. 21, 1846.

LARRABEE.

John Larrabee, b., in Scarboro', Me., Aug. 5, 1769;



m., 1794, Susanna Andrews, b. Dec. 10, 1774. He d. Apr. 7, 1854. She d. Oct. 5, 1854; resided in Wales. Eleven chil.

1. Persina, b. May 20, 1795; m. Moody Spofford, of Webster; d. Mar. 4, 1854.

2. Sally, b. July 17, 1797; d. Aug. 26, 1800.

3. Hannah, b. Mar. 23, 1800; m. Walter Jordan, of Webster; d., 1858.

4. Philip, b. Jan. 4, 1802; m. Elizabeth Norton; d. Sep. 25, 1868. She d. Jan. 20, 1878. Seven chil.:

1. Philip Augustus, b. Oct. 3, 1825; d. Dec. 13, 1838.

2. Milton Pierce, b. June 3, 1827; d. Nov. 30, 1838.

3. William Henry, b. June 13, 1829; d. May 24, 1849.

4. Clarissa Elizabeth, b. Mar. 23, 1831; m., Aug. 25, 1850, Betiah D. Jones, of Webster; d. Sep. 6, 1851.

5. Winthrop Norton, b. Mar. 19, 1833; d. Aug. 8, 1855.

6. Isabella Jane, b. May 30, 1836; m., Oct. 15, 1857, John E. Lombard, of Wales; resides in Portland, Oregon. One child, Phillip.

7. Susan Ellen, b. Apr. 25, 1841; m. Capt. George Waite, of Freeport, Me.; removed to Matuchin, N. J.

5. John, b. June 23, 1803; m. Alura Barker; d. Dec., 1871; resided in Bath, Me. Ship-builder.

6. Daniel, b. July 1, 1805; m., Jan. 31, 1831, Sabrinia, dau. of Elias and Mary Ricker; b. in Milton, N. H., May 16, 1807; d. Feb. 27, 1882. He d. Mar. 4, 1883; resided in Wales and Gardiner, Me. Two chil.:

1. Statira Jane, b. Nov. 25, 1831; m., Nov., 1850, William Hanscom, of Gardiner; resides in Cambridgeport, Mass. Four chil.

2. James Morrill, b. Dec. 4, 1833; m. Sep. 18, 1856, Priscilla Woodward, of Winthrop; resides in Gardiner, Me. Municipal judge. Seven chil.

7. Stephen, b. Apr. 37, 1807; m., first, Nancy Allen, of Freeport; second Mrs. Emma W. Snow, of Hallowell. She d. 1891. He d. Jan. 12, 1887. Ship-builder; resided in Bath, Me. By his first wife he had three chil. By his second wife he had one son, Edwin L., resides in Bath.

8. Susan, b. May 11, 1809; m. Solon Staples, of Bowdoinham, Me.; d. Nov. 9, 1877. No chil.

9. Sally, b. Mar. 29, 1812; d. Jan. 12, 1849.



10. William, b. Oct. 2, 1814; d. Dec. 10, 1817.

11. William, b. Feb. 26, 1818; m., first, Mary Coombs; second, Abbie Coombs; resides in Bath, Me. By his second wife he had one son.

LEECH.

Enoch R. Leech, son of Elijah and Jane Leech, was b., in St. Albans, Me., Mar. 20, 1828; m., Oct. 30, 1852, Lucy H., dau. of James and Elizabeth Titus. She d. Jan. 27, 1882, and he m., second, May 10, 1884, Fannie M., dau. of Isaac and Lydia Richards, of Monmouth; resides at E. Monmouth. By his first wife he had four chil.:

1. Mary A., b. Mar. 26, 1855; m., Dec. 24, 1883, Henry F. Woodbury, of E. Monmouth. He d. Sep. 20, 1888. Two chil.:

1. Roland L., b. Feb. 8, 1885.

2. Annie V., b. May 29, 1886.

2. Lamont E., b. Nov. 26, 1858; m., Aug. 4, 1888 Cora Robbins, of Hallowell, b. June 14, 1865.

3. Cora E., b. Aug. 25, 1863; m., Aug. 19, 1885, Henry T. Chick, of E. Monmouth. Two chil.:

1. Clarence H., b. June 27, 1887.

2. Harold D., b. Nov. 27, 1888.

4. Lelia M., b. July 17, 1865; d. Sep. 7, 1865.

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Henry T. Leech, brother of Enoch R. Leech, was b., in St. Albans, Mar. 9, 1833; m., Oct. 2, 1858, Ruth E., dau. of Isaac and Lydia Richards, of E. Monmouth; resides at E. Monmouth; served in the civil war in Co. K., 7th Reg. Me. Vols. Three chil.:

1. Eva A., b. Aug. 25, 1859; m., Jan. 26, 1878, Rev. C. A. Brooks, of Bryant's Pond, Me., pastor of the M. E. church, Livermore, Me. Four chil.

2. Sewell Elfred, b. Oct. 19, 1864; m., Nov. 14, 1885, Eva E. Cutler, of Boston, Mass. Three chil.: (1) Henry E. (2) Arthur L. (3) Wesley E.



3. Daisy Laura, b. July 14, 1866; m., Jan. 3, 1891, Thomas R. Catland, of Lewiston, Me.; resides in Lewiston. One child, Verna Isabel.

## LEIGHTON.

Charles H. Leighton was b., in Pembroke, Me., May 18, 1818; m., about 1840, Sarah J. Farnsworth, of Lisbon, Me. She d., 1894. He d. Sep. 1, 1893; resided in Monmouth. Farmer; served during the civil war in the 28th Reg. Me. Inf. Ten chil.:

1. James W., b. Apr. 12, 1841; served during the civil war in the 1st D. C. Vols.

2. Susan, b. Dec. 19, 1843; m. John Littlefield, of Biddeford, Me. Three chil.—(1) Ella. (2) Maud. (3) Frank.

3. Cephas H., b. Nov. 30, 1845; served in the 28th Regt. Me. Inf.; d. Aug. 19, 1865; unm.

4. Benjamin F., b. Nov. 1, 1847; m. Sarah Foss, of Fairfield, Me.; resides in Washington, D. C. Attorney. No chil.

5. Marcia G., b. Oct. 5, 1849; m. Rance Ham, of Moscow, Me.; resides in Moscow. No chil.

6. Alice A., b. Oct. 23, 1851; m. James Buck; resides in West Sumner, Me. One child.

7. Fannie E., b. May 18, 1851; m. Edward Berry; resides in Bingham, Me. Seven chil.

8. Sarah, b. Dec. 19, 1857; m. Charles H. Underwood; resides in Franklin, Mass. No chil.

9. Cora Belle, b. Aug. 19, 1861; d. Dec. 19, 1862.

10. Charles E., b. Feb. 10, 1865; resides on the home place; unm.

## LEUZADER.

Benjamin Leuzader was b., in New York, about 1784; m. Eleanor, dau. of John Welch, sen.; d., in Monmouth, July 6, 1873. He was a machinist. Five chil.:

1. Benjamin O., d. in So. Boston, Mass., about 1888.

2. George B., b. Sep. 16, 1814; m. Prudence, dau. of Ebenezer Starks, b. Nov. 2, 1806; d. July, 1885. He d., 1884.



Blacksmith. One son, John E., b. Mar. 16, 1838; m., 1861, Mary Ann Parks. One son, Geo. E., b. Mar. 23, 1868.

3. Julius P., b. Dec. 7, 1816; d. May 7, 1819.

4. Sarah E., b. Sep. 24, 1822; m. ——— Cothell; d., in Winthrop, Feb. 4, 1893.

5. Augusta J., d. in Greene, Me., 1869.

LITTLE.

Joshua Little was b., in Whitefield, Me., Mar. 13, 1807; m., Jan. 20, 1830, Sally Johnson, b., in Wayne, Me., Feb. 1, 1803. He d., in Monmouth, Dec. 20, 1882. She d., Apr., 1873. Chil.:

1. Jacob Garretson, b., 1831; m. Elizabeth Norris; resides in Perry, Iowa.

2. Sarah Jane, b. Apr. 13, 1833; d. Apr. 6, 1848.

3. Lydia Ann, b. June 3, 1834; m. Rev. S. R. Bailey.

4. Gustavus Benson, b. Nov. 25, 1836; d. Sep. 5, 1839.

5. Mary Elizabeth, b. May 23, 1840; m. Martin A. Gilman; resides in Hallowell, Me.

6. Arno, b. Dec. 5, 1844; m. Mary Davenport; resides in Augusta, Me.

7. Anthony W., b. Feb. 26, 1847.

8. Ethan, b. Apr. 23, 1849; m., Dec. 7, 1869, Albina L. Fellows, of Fayette, Me.; resides in Monmouth. Seven chil.:

1. Carrie M., b. Oct. 7, 1870; d. May 19, 1893.

2. Lizzie M., b. Apr. 17, 1872.

3. Maurice V., b. Dec. 23, 1873.

4. Stella L., b. Mar. 16, 1879.

5. Irvin E., b. Feb. 3, 1881.

6. Alfred A., b. Oct. 12, 1882; d. Sep. 4, 1883.

7. Geneva, b. Mar. 30, 1893.

LOMBARD.

Capt. Harding Lombard, of Wales, was b., in Truro, Cape Cod, Dec., 1774; m., Dec. 14, 1797, Joanna Watts, of Wellfleet, b. Feb. 17, 1776. He d. Mar. 26, 1851. She d. Dec. 10, 1853. They had nine chil.:

1. Rebecca L., b. Jan. 18, 1800; m. Philip Given (vide Giv-



en).

2. John, b. Nov. 21, 1802; d. Oct. 2, 1872; m. Martha Given, of Wales. Master mariner; resided in Wales. Eight chil.:

1. Elizabeth D., b. July 27, 1831; m. Isaac W. Davis, of Webster, Me.
2. Joanna L., b. Oct. 9, 1832; m. Samuel Hough; resides in Worcester, Mass.
3. Louisa G., b. May 31, 1834; m. George Manson, of Greene, Me.
4. John E., b. Apr. 5, 1836; m. Isabella J. Larrabee; resides in Portland, Ore. Master mariner.
5. Martha Anne, b. Apr. 21, 1838.
6. Samuel W., m. Emma Larrabee, of Bath, Me; resides in Lewiston, Me.
7. Emma W., m. Hannibal Johnson; resides in Worcester, Mass.
8. Atkins, d. at sea.
9. Barzillai, m. in Bath.

3. Samuel W., b. July 7, 1804; lost at sea, Aug. 6, 1826.
4. Freeman W., b. Nov. 28, 1817; d. Aug. 2, 1830.
5. Harding, b., 1811; d. Nov. 3, 1889; resided on the home place; unm.

6. Luther L., b. Oct. 26, 1812; m., Jan. 19, 1841, Mary J. Jameson, b., in Topsham, Sep. 12, 1814; d. July 5, 1886. Master mariner; resided in Sabattus, Me. Three chil.:

1. Mary A., b. Mar. 21, 1844; m. Matthew Hannon; resides in Stoneham, Mass.
2. Eva, b. Aug. 23, 1846; m. John S. Bangs; resides in Lewiston.
3. Luther H., b. Jan. 26, 1850; m. Anna A. Clough; resides in Wales.
7. Thankful B., b. Feb. 7, 1815; m. Uriah Gray; resides in E. Monmouth. Chil.:

1. Rebekah J., b. Sep. 18, 1839; m. Asa W. Fisher.
2. Almira A., b. Mar. 6, 1841; m. Samuel W. Huntington.
3. Martha J., b. Feb. 20, 1843; m. Charles F. Clark.
4. Alexander L., b. Sep. 21, 1845; m. Emma Doe, of Minnesota; resides in E. Monmouth. Carpenter. Three chil.—(1) Claude L. (2) Lulu. (3) Ethel.
5. Luther L., b. Sep. 21, 1849; d. Jan. 6, 1863.
6. Costella T., b. Feb. 3, 1854; d. Jan. 8, 1863.
7. Edwina L., b. Jan. 17, 1856; d. Jan. 4, 1863.
8. Joanna, b. Sep. 29, 1819; d. Jan. 12, 1822.
9. Barzillai A., b. Aug. 12, 1821; d. Nov. 13, 1840.



LOOMIS.

Adna Loomis was b. in Conn., Aug., 1772; m. Hannah, dau. of Ebenezer Straw, b. Oct. 17, 1783. He d. Mar. 11, 1846. She d. May 2, 1847. Six chil.:

1. Joseph, b. June 16, 1802; m. Jane, dau. of Capt. Wm. P. Kelley. He d. May 19, 1863. Chil.:

1. Augustus V., b. Apr. 6, 1830; m. Emily C., dau. of John O. Gilman, of Monmouth, b. May 17, 1835. He d. July 6, 1873. Three chil.—(1) Hattie J., b. May 26, 1856; m. William Blaisdell. One child, Augustus. (2) Alice M., b. Dec. 25, 1859; m. George Perkins; resides on the home place. (3) Vernon A., b. Mar. 7, 1872; d. Aug. 1, 1872.

2. Lucy A., b. July 9, 1832; m. Ensign W., son of Nathaniel Benner, of Monmouth; d. Oct. 31, 1855.

3. Sarah F., b. Apr. 29, 1836; d. Sep. 30, 1836.

4. Sarah F., b. Aug. 11, 1837; m. Ensign W., son of Nathaniel Benner, of Monmouth; d. Jan. 1, 1896 (vide Benner).

5. William A., b. June 5, 1840; d. Sep. 22, 1843.

2. Amos, b. Jan. 7, 1806; m., Nov. 15, 1830, Lydia, dau. of Joseph Allen, of Monmouth Ridge, b. Oct. 29, 1809. He d. Oct. 17, 1848, and she m., second, ——— Norris. She d. June 18, 1886. One child, Ariel, b. Nov. 15, 1832; m. Livonia ——— resides in Richmond, Me. One child, Ada E., b. Oct. 18, 1858; m., Nov. 8, 1875, Walter S. Stilphen.

3. Chauncey, b. May 12, 1812; resided with his brother Ebenezer.

4. Lydia Bosworth, b. Mar. 23, 1815; m. Levi G. Butler; d. Mar. 28, 1881. Five chil. (vide Butler).

5. Ebenezer S., b. Mar. 9, 1822; m. Hannah, dau. of Phineas Kelley, of Monmouth, b. Feb. 15, 1822; d. Mar. 28, 1892. He d. Jan. 8, 1889. One child, Mary. m. John Kenney; d., 1894. He d. May 2, 1869.

6. Benjamin A., b. Aug. 13, 1824; d. Jan. 29, 1878; resided on the home place.

LORD.

J. H. K. Lord was b. in Litchfield, Me., and came to Monmouth about 1860. His wife was Ann R. Rich, of Bath. They removed to Skowhegan. Ten chil.:



1. Geo H., b., 1840; m. Julia Lechart, of California. He now resides in Portland. Two chil.—(1) Flora V. (2) Alice M.

2. Angie, b., 1842; m. Asa Hussey, of Norridgewock, Me. One child, Albert.

3. Vesta M., b., 1844; m., 1859, G. S. Webb, of Solon, Me. Two chil.—(1) Lizzie A. (2) Gertrude.

4. Orrin L., b., 1846; m., 1868, Emma Hodgden, of Boothbay, Me. Two chil.—1. Walter. 2. Frank.

5. Luville G., b., 1848; m. Emma Allen, of Readfield, Me. Two chil.—1. Leslie. 2. Hattie.

6. Helen A., b., 1850; m. Jacob Robie, of Monmouth. Three chil.—1. Mary. 2. Frank. 3. Fred.

7. Abbie Z., b., 1852; m. James Atwood, of St. Albans, Two chil.—1. Evelyn. 2. Eleanor.

8. Olive J., b., 1854; m., Jan. 13, 1869, J. Henry Gilman, of Monmouth.

9. Albert H., b., 1856; m. Delia Libby, of Portland. Two chil.—1. Argie. 2. Lewis.

10. Mary F., b. May 24, 1858; resides in No. Hampton, Mass.

#### LYON.

Peter Lyon came from Walpole, Mass. He m. Hannah Robbins. They had four chil.

1. Peter J., b. Mar. 11, 1791; m., Dec., 1815, Dorcas Murray, of Bath, Me., b. Feb. 14, 1794; d. Apr. 11, 1879. He d. May 28, 1863. Chil.:

1. Julia A., m. William Rollins, of Gardiner, Me. Three chil.—(1) Georgia, m. ———McFarland, of Boston. (2) Jennie, m. Joshua Moore, of New York. (3) Iva.

2. Charles, enlisted in the Federal army; was with Banks on the Red River expedition.

3. Mary A., b. Apr. 30, 1824; m. William Milliken, of Gardiner, Me. Merchant. Two chil.—(1) Fred E., postmaster at Gardiner, Me. (2) Fannie E.

4. Hannah, m. Benj. Blasland, of Bath, Me.

5. Eleanor E., m. Geo. Cummings, of Hallowell, Me.

6. Thomas. Lives in Virginia. Two chil.

7. Henry F., unm. Was a member of Brickett's staff in the civil war.

8. Jane Fisher, d. young.



2. Joel, d. unm.
3. James, d. unm.
4. Hannah, b. Oct. 11, 1787; m. Robt. Gilman (vide Gilman).

MACOMBER.

Ard Macomber, son of Nathaniel and Bathsheba (Godfrey) Macomber, of Middleboro', Mass., was b. Feb. 21, 1780; m. Welthie Eddy, of Norton, Mass. Farmer and tanner; resided in Monmouth. He d. Dec. 28, 1850. She d. Oct. 19, 1864. Seven chil.:

1. Elijah, b. Dec. 15, 1807; d. Aug., 1877.
2. Leander M., b. May 2, 1810; m., Feb. 30, 1847, Lucinda Hamilton, of Webster, Me.; resides in Monmouth. Five chil.:
  1. Leander Madison A., b. Mar. 4, 1847; resides at home; unm.
  2. Welthie L., b. May 3, 1852; m. A. W. Strauss, wholesale merchant, of Boston, Mass.; resides in Boston.
  3. George A., b. Dec. 14, 1850; m. Mrs. Josephine——; resides in Boston.
  4. Hattie N., b. Nov. 11, 1857; m. Frank G., son of Joseph and Christiana Rowell, of Monmouth. One child, Guy C., b. Nov., 1877.
  5. Henry F., b. July 12, 1861; m. Agnes Reid; resides in New London, Conn. Jeweler.
3. William A., b. May 9, 1813; m. Sarah P. Ballard, d. Aug. 23, 1860. Four chil.:
  1. Ardelia L., b. Jan. 12, 1851; d. May 19, 1853.
  2. Eugene William, b. Sep. 7, 1852; d. May 30, 1853.
  3. Emma F., b. Mar. 8, 1854; d. Feb. 19, 1890.
  4. Henrietta D., b. Mar. 28, 1856; m. Rev. Charles Hill; resides in Hilo, S. I.
4. Angeline, b. June 13, 1817; m., first, Lewis D. King, by whom she had three chil. (vide King); second, Josiah Allen; third, Thos. Poole, of Sangerville, Me. By her second husband she had three chil.—1. Ida. 2. Alton. 3. Ardelia.
5. Francis H., b. July 26, 1819; m. Philura Fish. One child.
6. Octavia, b. Mar. 18, 1825; resides on the home place.
7. Ardelia, b. Feb. 3, 1827; d. Aug. 7, 1848.

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George L. Macomber, son of John Macomber, was b.,



in Plymouth, Mass., Dec. 6, 1842; m., Feb., 1857, Allie E. Tinkham. She d. Jan., 1860, and he m., second, 1874, Abbie L. Tinker, of Winthrop, b. in Calais, Me., July 12, 1855; resides in Monmouth. Six chil.:

1. Allie E., b. Feb. 19, 1876.
2. Warren V., b. July 27, 1878.
3. Myra A., b. Nov. 26, 1880.
4. George L., b. Oct. 26, 1884.
5. Roy E., b. May 28, 1890.
6. Edith M., b. Feb. 6, 1892.

## MARR.

Rufus Marr, b. in Scarboro', Oct. 28, 1774; m., July, 1796, Lucy March, of Limington, Me., b. Nov. 6, 1773. He d. Sep. 21, 1844. She d. Dec. 12, 1843. Eight chil.:

1. Mary M., b. Nov. 4, 1796; d. Nov. 6, 1798.
2. William M., b. Mar. 29, 1800; m. Ruth May. He d. Aug. 1, 1874. Resided in Winthrop. Two chil.:
  1. Henrietta, m. Capt. Freeman Given.
  2. Harriet A., m. John Adams.
3. Henry, b. Feb. 15, 1802; m., Nov. 25, 1847, Catharine F. Marr, of Webster, b., Sep., 1818. He d. May 12, 1880. She d. Nov. 1, 1882. He was colonel of the state militia and held important municipal offices. Two chil.:
  1. Henry S., b. Oct. 29, 1848; m., Mar. 27, 1881. Annie E. Ham.
  2. Frank E., b. Oct. 24, 1852; m. Mrs. Luella Woodside.
4. Mary M., b. Aug. 23, 1804; m. first, June 23, 1831, Ezra K. Ricker, of Wales; second, Henry Ricker, of Greene.
5. Dennis, b. Apr. 3, 1808; d. Sep. 17, 1829; unm.
6. Foxwell C., b. Apr. 17, 1810; m. Rhoda Jordan; d. Apr. 10, 1866. Four chil.—(1) Dennis. (2) Josiah. (3) Martha. (4) Isabel.
7. Lydia H., b. July 28, 1813; m. Samuel Getchell, of Wales. She d. Aug. 1, 1874 (vide Getchell).
8. Lucy Ann, b. May 12, 1818; m., May 2, 1841, Cornelius Libby, of Scarboro'; d. July 20, 1891.



MARSTON.

Capt. Daniel Marston, of North Hampton, N. H., a descendant, in the fourth generation, of William Marston who came to this country in 1634; m., first, Anna Wingate; second, Sarah Clough, and had six sons—Simon, b. Feb. 3, 1737; Daniel, b. July 18, 1741; Samuel, b. March 10, 1743; Theodore, b. Sep. 28, 1755; David, b. Sep. 24, 1757 and Roby, b. 1747. Simon, the oldest son, m. Hannah Wedgewood, and settled in Deerfield, N. H. In 1802 he purchased the land on Norris Hill on which his sons, Simon, jun. and Jonathan subsequently settled. Simon Marston, jun., was b. Sep. 27, 1771. He m. Peggy, dau. of Benson and Martha (Wallace) Ham, b. Feb. 12, 1769. He d. Sep. 26, 1840. She d. May 18, 1865. Their chil. were:

1. Anne, b. Dec. 27, 1797; d. Mar. 22, 1884.
2. Daniel, b. Nov. 11, 1799; d. Aug. 10, 1827.
3. Benson H., b. June 9, 1801; d. Aug. 25, 1827.
4. Simon, b. May 2, 1803; m., Sep. 11, 1828, Ann Stoddard, of Salem, Mass., b. Oct. 7, 1806; resided in Salem, Mass. He d., in Monmouth, July 7, 1862. Four chil.—(1) George. (2) Samuel. (3) Henry. (4) Simon H.
5. George H., b. Nov. 6, 1804; d. Sep., 1831; unm.
6. Benjamin F., b. Dec. 1, 1806; m., first, Mar., 1835, Henrietta L., dau. of Nathaniel Blue. She d. June, 1835, and he m. second, Hannah, dau. of Col. Jonathan and Jane (Patten) Marston, of Monmouth. He d. Apr. 27, 1891. She d. Jan. 25, 1892. Four chil.:
  1. Henrietta, b. Jan. 1, 1843; d. Apr. 5, 1853.
  2. Ann Maria S., b. Dec. 29, 1847; resides on the home place.
  3. Henrietta, b. Sep. 15, 1853; m. Albert P. Neal. One child, Lila, b. Sep. 10, 1879.
  4. Eliza S., b. July 19, 1860; d. July 20, 1863.
  7. David, b. Oct. 7, 1808; m. Mary Anerill, dau. of Asa Clough, of Monmouth; resided in Fairhaven, Mass. Master



mariner. One child, Georgianna L.

8. Louisa A., b. Nov. 1, 1811; d. Mar. 31, 1876; unm.

9. Samuel B., b. Mar. 21, 1813; m. Lucinda Farnsworth; resided in Pembroke, Me. Physician. Five chil.

10. Martha J., b. July 3, 1816; m., Dec., 1864, Moses Waterhouse, of Monmouth; d. Oct. 10, 1881.

Col. Jonathan Marston, son of Major Simon and Hannah (Wedgewood) Marston, of Deerfield, N. H., was b. Oct. 30, 1777; m., Feb. 26, 1807, Mary Jane Patten, b. Apr. 13, 1781. He d. Apr. 14, 1849. She d. Apr. 18, 1871. Six chil.:

1. Rufus P., b. Oct. 30, 1807; m., Dec. 4, 1830, Sarah Prescott, of Mt. Vernon, Me. She d. July 10, 1890. He d. Dec. 25, 1861. Colonel in the state militia. Seven chil.:

1. Francis, b. Mar. 13, 1832; d. May 29, 1834.

2. Caroline A., b. Nov. 17, 1833; m. Dr. Charles A. Cochrane; resides in Winthrop, Me. One child (vide Cochrane).

3. Louisa M., b. Dec. 5, 1836; d. Feb. 9, 1842.

4. David, b. Jan. 12, 1839; m., Apr., 1863, Hannah, dau. of Daniel W. Gilman, of Monmouth; resides on the home place. Two chil.—(1) Inez A., b. Dec. 16, 1874. (2) Mabel L., b. Dec. 24, 1877; d. Sep. 26, 1892.

5. Sarah J., b. May 3, 1842; d. Dec. 9, 1842.

6. James R., b. Nov. 11, 1844; d. Oct. 25, 1847.

7. Luella F., b. Oct. 14, 1849; m. Ronald McIlroy, of Winthrop, Me.

2. Hugh, b. Mar. 10, 1810.

3. Mary Jane, b. June 14, 1813; m. Jacob Emerson, of Litchfield, Me.

4. Hannah, b. Apr. 3, 1817.

5. Rachel P., b. Oct. 19, 1819; m., Feb. 6, 1859, Chase B., son of Abraham Brown, of Monmouth; resides in Monmouth (vide Brown).

6. Octavia.

Molly, dau. of Maj. Simon and Hannah (Wedgewood) Marston, of Deerfield, N. H., was b. in 1770; m. Benjamin Clough, of Deerfield, N. H.; resided in Mon-



mouth: (vide Clough).

Hannah, dau. of Maj. Simon and Hannah (Wedge-wood) Marston, was b. in 1763; m. Samuel Blue; resided in Monmouth (vide Blue).

Mehitable, dau. of Maj. Simon and Hannah (Wedge-wood) Marston, was b. in 1772; m. Simon Dearborn, jun., of Monmouth. One child (vide Dearborn).

Maj. David Marston, son of Daniel and Sarah (Clough) Marston, of North Hampton, N. H., was b. Sep. 24, 1757; m., Apr. 23, 1780, Mary Wadleigh, of Epping. She d. 1814. He d. Dec. 23, 1850; resided in Monmouth. Shoemaker. Chil.:

1. Polly, b. Feb. 27, 1781; d. Sep. 9, 1854; unm.
2. Lewis, b. 1783; d. 1816; unm. Merchant and cooper.
3. Locady, b. July 28, 1785; m. John C. Chandler; resided in Monmouth (vide Chandler).
4. William, } triplets; d. in infancy.
5. Daniel, } b. Aug. 30, " " "
6. Nancy. } 1790; m. Robert Towle (vide Towle).
7. Sally, b. Nov. 14, 1793; d. Nov., 1853; unm.
8. Clarissa Augusta, b. Oct. 9, 1796; m., Mar. 4, 1819, Samuel Holmes, of Monmouth (vide Holmes).

Nathaniel Marston was b. near Newmarket, N. H., Mar. 16, 1776; m., 1797, Eleanor Watson, of Winthrop, Me., and lived there until 1806, when he moved to West Gardiner. He was a farmer and blacksmith, and was a captain in the state militia in the war of 1812. His oldest son, Daniel, was b. in Winthrop, Me., Jan. 8, 1798; m., Feb. 20, 1820, Nancy W. Freeman, of Saccarappa, and lived in Hallowell some years, where he engaged in trade. He then moved to West Gardiner,



where he was postmaster for twenty years, and a captain in the state militia. He d. Oct. 14, 1850. Nine chil.:

1. Gustavus A., b. Oct. 1, 1822; m. Catherine Burr; d. July 20, 1883.

2. Mary I., b. June 17, 1824; m. Chas. R. Gilman; d. Nov. 15, 1893 (vide Gilman).

3. Eleanor M., b. Jan. 7, 1827; m., 1846, Oliver S. Edwards, b. Feb. 27, 1819. Chil.:

1. Lucy Ellen, b. Aug. 27, 1848; m., Aug. 1, 1875, Dr. Reuben R. Baston, of Hiram, Me. He d. Sep. 28, 1880.

2. Merton O., b. Mar. 8, 1852; m., Dec. 3, 1873, Clara De Pratus, of W. Gardiner. One child, Harold Merton, b. May 8, 1883.

3. Cathalena, b. Nov. 29, 1853; m., Aug. 26, 1883, Timothy F. Flaherty. One child, Cathalena Edwards, b. June 8, 1890.

4. Charlotte W., b. June 14, 1829; m. Duncan Ross. One child, Addie.

5. William D., b. June 24, 1831; m., Dec. 17, 1837, Olive Allen.

6. Daniel E., b. May 13, 1836; m., Apr. 28, 1860, Ellen E. Meserve; d. Apr. 14, 1894. Five chil.:

1. Died in infancy.

2. Edward Pitt, b. July 3, 1862; resides in Monmouth. Physician.

3. Nellie E., twin to Edward Pitt.

4. Mary Alice, b. Apr. 9, 1867; m. Geo. N., son of Geo. W. Norris, of Monmouth (vide Norris).

5. Daniel W., b. June 8, 1875.

7. Ann Elizabeth, b. June 3, 1838; m. J. Bounds Crossman. Chil.:

1. William Marston, b. Sep. 27, 1862; d. May 7, 1882.

2. David True, b. Aug. d, 1864; m., Oct. 26, 1885, Enna May Hopkins; d. Aug. 27, 1886.

3. Arthur Bounds, b. Oct. 12, 1866.

4. Daniel Marston, b. Dec. 18, 1878.

8. Emma F., b. July 20, 1840; m. N. J. Benner, of West Gardiner.

9. Hannah A., b. Feb. 4, 1843; m. Daniel Bean.

#### MAXWELL.

Joseph Maxwell, of Cape Elizabeth, b. Oct. 12, 1775;



m. Martha Mallett, b., in Bowdoin, Me., Mar. 30, 1783; d., in Wales, Dec. 15, 1851. He d. Dec. 30, 1863. Chil.:

1. Joseph, jun., b. May 25, 1803; m., June 1, 1834, Mary G., dau. of Reuben Andrews, b. Feb. 13, 1807; d. Dec. 10, 1882. He d. Nov. 16, 1873. Chil.:

1. Lueady Marilla, b. Mar. 6, 1835; m. Charles Albert, son of Isaac Newton Prescott, of Monmouth.

2. Edwin S., b. Nov. 13, 1837; m., May 24, 1863, Mary E. Smith, of Litchfield; resides on the home place. Four chil.

2. John M., b. Apr. 25, 1804; m., Nov. 19, 1826, Asenath, dau. of Eliphalet Ricker, of Wales; settled in Wales. Chil.:

1. Naomi, m. Otis Preble; resided in Wales.

2. Isaac, resides in Harpswell, Me.

3. Abigail, m. ——— Reed, of Lewiston.

3. Samuel T., b. Apr. 2, 1806; m. Elmira, dau. of Alexander Gray, of Litchfield, b. Sep. 17, 1811; d. Nov. 5, 1856; lived on the farm now owned by his son, Joseph A. Maxwell. Chil.:

1. George A., b. Sep. 5, 1831; m. Mary Dicker, of Richmond, Me; d. Sep. 17, 1858; resided in Wales.

2. Oliver M., m. Emeline, dau. of Thomas Ham, of Wales; resides in Boston, Mass.

3. Joseph A., resides in Wales.

4. Daniel, resides in Webster.

4. Mary L., b. Feb. 23, 1808; m., first, Stanwood Given, of Wales; second, Charles Swett, of Wales; d. Aug. 8, 1890 (vide Given).

5. James, b. Jan. 3, 1810; settled in Lee, Me.

6. Jesse M., b. Nov. 4, 1812; m., Jan. 8, 1843, Harriet, dau. of Alexander Gray, b. Nov. 17, 1815. He d. Aug. 16, 1879; resided in Monmouth. One dau., Hattie J., b. June 9, 1849; m. Augustus C. Frost.

7. William L., b. Oct. 22, 1813; m. Nov. 3, 1841, Ann Maria Tozier; d. Feb. 10, 1873; resided in Waterville, Me. Shoemaker. Five chil.:

1. Clara L., b. Apr. 18, 1845; m. C. L. Coe; resides in Atlantic, Mass.

2. Ella M., m. J. A. Mace; resides in Portland, Me.

3. Albert S., b. Jan. 29, 1853; d. Sept. 30, 1889.

4. Melvina B., b. Sep. 17, 1858; resides in Rosindale, Mass.



5. Edna A., b. Dec. 4, 1866; resides in Roslindale, Mass.
8. Lucy Ann, b. Oct. 17, 1815; m. Nathaniel Dixon, of Wales(vide Dixon).
9. Daniel S., b. June 7, 1819; m. Mary Jane Weymouth, of Webster; resided in Wales. Chil.:
  1. Daniel Alden; resides on homestead.
  2. Martha.
10. Nancy Maria, b. Nov. 13, 1822; m., May 5, 1842, Joel Ham, of Wales(vide Ham).
11. Albion K. P., b. Oct. 23, 1824; d. Feb. 19, 1826.
12. Elizabeth B., b. Oct. 18, 1827; m. John Ham, of Wales (vide Ham).

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Joseph Maxwell, the pioneer, of Wales, had eight brothers and sisters, two of whom, Richard and William L., settled in Webster, Me. Richard was the father of Mrs. Louisa Savage, of South Monmouth. William was b. Oct. 13, 1806; m., Oct., 18, Mary J. Davis, of Webster, b. Mar., 1809. He d. Nov., 1883. Seven chil.:

1. Ann, b. Oct., 1833; d., 1869.
2. Davis, b. Nov., 1835; resides in Wales. Farmer.
3. Charles H., b. June, 1838; d., 1892.
4. J. Wesley, b. Sep., 1841.
5. Rebecca, b. May, 1843; resides in Auburn, Me.
6. Dwight, b. May, 1847; d., 1848.
7. Cedora O., b. Feb., 1850.

#### MERRILL.

John Merrill, sen., b. in 1760, came from Freeport or Yarmouth, Me., to Lewiston. He had twelve chil., the most of whom married and settled in different parts of the state. Joseph came to Monmouth. He was b. Dec. 2, 1785; m. Sally, dau. of Daniel Smith, of Monmouth. They had four chil.:



1. Joseph Addison, b. July 12, 1821; m., first, Sarah Robinson, of Gardiner, Me., a sister of Rev. Ezekiel Robinson; second, Hannah Haskell, of Auburn, Me.; resides in Boston. Three chil.

2. Alcander Foy, b. Aug. 18, 1824; m., first, Olive, dau. of John Andrews, jun., of Wales; second, Lucinda Blaisdell, of Lewiston. By his first wife he had three chil.:

1. Addie F., b. July 19, 1857; d. June 20, 1861.
2. John F., b. Nov. 6, 1858; resides in Redwing, Minn. Attorney; unm.
3. Lizzie Elvira, b. May 12, 1864; resides in Lewiston.

3. Frances Ann, b. June 10, 1827; m. Capt. Joseph A. Basford. One child (vide Basford).

4. Elvira Amelia, b. June 6, 1830; m. Geo. W., son of Capt. Greenlief K. Norris, of Monmouth (vide Norris).

MITCHELL.

Jonathan Mitchell, b. May 19, 1802; m. Mary P. Wright, b. Oct., 1804; d. Mar. 10, 1884. He d. Oct. 9, 1880. Chil.:

1. Charles R. b. Jan. 10, 1829; m. Priscilla L. Alexander. b. July 15, 1839; d. Jan. 15, 1891. He d. Aug., 1891. Three chil.:

1. John, b. July 25, 1853; d. Dec. 15, 1861.
2. Edwin M., b. July 19, 1861.
3. Elmer E., b. Sep. 28, 1863.

2. Joel G. W., b., 1832; m., first, Eliza Chadbourne. She d. Feb. 24, 1874, and he m., second, Isabella Russell. Chil.:

1. Fred A., b. 1860; d., 1877.
2. Wallace D., b. June, 1863.
3. Mary E., b. Jan. 3, 1866; m. Herbert Morgan.

3. Clara, b., 1834; d. young.

4. Sylvanus D., b. Oct. 20, 1836; d. in the army; unm.

5. Algernon M., b. Sep. 12, 1838; m., Nov. 25, 1862, Sarah Perley. Nine chil.:

1. Lillian E., b. Feb. 12, 1864; m., Sep. 6, 1892, Ralph Myrick.
2. Sylvanus S., b. July 18, 1866; m., Dec. 24, 1892, Clara Spurgeon.
3. Lena M., b. Feb. 16, 1868, m., Mar. 26, 1889, Walter E. Webster.
4. Guy L., b. Apr. 22, 1870; m., Oct. 4, 1894, Maud L. Caillet.
5. Burton L., b. Aug. 26, 1872.
6. Rose E., b. Feb. 16, 1875.



7. Grace E., b. Nov. 25, 1877.

8. Blanche B., b. Jan. 6, 1880.

9. Sarah A., b. Jan. 26, 1882.

6. Elizabeth G., b. July 16, 1842; m. Theophilus Rowe. Three chil.:

1. Lilla M., b. Mar. 12, 1861; unm.

2. Addie, b. Jan. 1, 1863; d. 1870.

3. Freely, b. Mar., 1866; d. 1869.

7. Amansel A., b. Dec. 24, 1844; m., Jan., 1871, Etta Y. Phenix. Two chil.:

1. Gertie, b. Mar. 31, 1873; d., 1878.

2. Alvin, b. Aug., 1876.

8. Benoni W., b. Aug. 23, 1846; d. 1873; unm.

#### MOODY.

Gilman Moody, was b., probably in Gilmanton, N. H., in 1757; m. Anna James, of Mass. b., in 1757. She d. Mar. 1, 1838. He d. Sep. 4, 1838. Clergyman. Pioneer Methodist circuit-rider. Eleven chil.:

1. David, b. in Gilmanton, Aug. 15, 1779; m. Mar. 18, 1802, Joanna Fairbanks, b. July 24, 1782; d. Mar. 24, 1871. He d. Dec. 26, 1863. Farmer and miller; resided in Monmouth. Eight Chil.:

1. Clarissa, b. Sep. 4, 1802; m., Sep. 27, 1824, Moses Frost; d. Oct. 5, 1842 (vide Frost).

2. Rufus, b. Feb. 24, 1805; m. Nov. 15, 1830, Lucy Ann, dau. of Dea. Thomas Richardson. She d. May 10, 1885. He d. Jan. 3, 1882. Farmer and miller; resided in Monmouth. Chil.—(1) Lucy Ann, b. Aug. 22, 1831; d. Mar. 13, 1882; unm. (2) David Thomas, b. Apr. 28, 1833; m. Elizabeth, dau. of Thomas Owen, of Leeds, Me. Two chil.—[1] Charles Frank, b. June 30, 1857; m. Mabel, dau. of Oliver Gordon, of Monmouth. [2] Fred E., b. Jan., 1860; d. Aug. 1, 1861. [3] Frederick Ernest, b. Jan. 1, 1860; d. young. (3) Marcia Mills, b. Jan. 14, 1840; m. George Ellis who was b. in Walpole, Mass., June 20, 1828. One child, Bertrand Marshall, b. in Monmouth, Mar. 23, 1874. (4) Franklin Gilman, b. Apr. 22, 1845; m. Emma A. Washburn, b. in Guildhall, Vt., Nov. 14, 1847. Harness-maker; resided at North Monmouth; was in the 31st Reg. Me. Co. E., engaged in the battle of the Wilderness, and was at the capture of Richmond. He d. June 15, 1874. Two chil.

3. Joel N., b. Nov. 12, 1807; m., Jan. 18, 1839, Harriet N. Hasty. She d. Oct. 6, 1840. He d. Mar. 23, 1865.



4. Lucinda, b. Nov. 8, 1809; m., Jan. 18, 1835, Francis M. Follansbee; d. Jan. 25, 1844.

5. Lovina, twin of Lucinda; m., Oct. 25, 1835, Albert Crockett. He d. Oct. 25, 1887. One child, Alfred C., b. Mar. 20, 1836; m., Dec. 29, 1861, Luella M. Woodbury; d. Apr. 21, 1885. One child, Alice A., b. Aug. 4, 1861; m. Howard Lindsay.

6. Alfred S., b. May 18, 1809; d. Oct. 23, 1837.

7. Mary J., b. May 2, 1817; m., Apr. 27, 1839, Levi Fairbanks, jun.; d. May 13, 1841 (vide Fairbanks).

8. Caroline, b. Feb. 5, 1819; m., Apr. 24, 1839, George S. Fairbanks (vide Fairbanks).

2. John, b. Sep., 1780; m., first, Mehitable———... She d. Mar. 28, 1816, and he m., second, Mary, widow of Capt. Wm. P. Kelley. She d. Mar. 24, 1837, and he m., third, Betsey Foster, b., 1799; d. Sep. 14, 1873. He d. Mar. 18, 1859. Fifteen chil., eight of whom were by his first wife, six by his second, and one by his third:

1. Jacob, b. Nov. 21, 1803; m. ——— Smith; removed to the eastern part of the state.

2. Mehala, b. June 8, 1805; m., 1827, Josiah, son of Moses Frost (vide Frost):

3. Washington, b. Jan. 15, 1807; d. Oct. 3, 1826.

4. Perrin, b. Oct. 5, 1808; m., first, ——— Scott; removed to Florida.

5. Elvira, b., 1811; d. Apr. 21, 1829.

6. Perintha A., b. May 18, 1811; d. Apr. 21, 1829.

7. Matthan, b. Sep. 17, 1812; d., 1891; unm.

8. Rufus, May 30, 1815; d. in Houlton, Me.

9. Mehitable, b. July 23, 1817; m. Uriah Foss; resides in Lewiston, Me.

10. Edlon D., b. July 23, 1819; m. Sophia Welch; d. Oct 30, 1851.

11. Levi, b. Nov. 11, 1821; m. Eliza Wilson; resided in West Waterville, Me.

12. Lugan Parker, b. Nov. 27, 1823; m. Eleanor, dau. of William C. Nichols, of Monmouth; resided in Winthrop. He d. Mar. 27, 1888. Two chil.—(1) Mary Williette, b. Aug. 30, 1855. (2) Eva Leola, b. Dec. 14, 1861.

13. Martha Ann, b. Apr. 7, 1826; m. Jacob G. Smith, of E. Monmouth (vide Smith).

14. Mary E., b. May 1, 1829; m. Albion, son of Tillotson Chandler, of E. Monmouth (vide Chandler).

15. Helen M., b. Sep. 11, 1839; m. Samuel H., son of John Jones, of E. Monmouth; resides in E. Monmouth.

3. Mary, b. Jan. 22, 1783; m., Sep. 13, 1809, Rev. Philip Ayer; d. Aug. 6, 1850 (vide Ayer).

4. Levi, b. Dec. 16, 1785; left town at an early age.



5. Sarah, b. Jan. 20, 1788; m. Simon Otis; resided in East Monmouth and Harmony, Me. He was a tailor.

6. Dudley, b. Oct. 26, 1789; m., 1817, Mary, dau. of Joseph and Mary Richardson, of Baldwin, Me.; resided at Kent's Hill, Me. He d. Oct. 2, 1865. She d. May 16, 1862. Four chil.:

1. Elizabeth James, b. Dec. 6, 1818; m. Rev. Howard B. Abbott; resides at Kent's Hill.

2. Mary Ann, b. Feb. 16, 1820; m. George W. Jewett, of Kent's Hill.

3. Joseph Gilman, b. Dec. 7, 1829; m., 1870, Ella Simpson, of New York City.

4. Harriet Amelia, b. Apr. 10, 1832; m., 1850, Alvan Packard, of Kent's Hill.

7. Nancy Ann, b. Sep. 1, 1791; m. Benjamin White, jun., of E. Monmouth. He d., and she m., second, J. R. Batchelder, of Readfield, Me.

8. Zoah, b. Sep. 27, 1793; m.——Cram, of W. Gardiner, Me. One chil, Zoah.

9. Zunah, b. Mar. 15, 1795; m., first, Isaac Clark, jun.; second, Jesse Robinson, a native of Meredith, N. H.; resided in Monmouth. She d. Oct. 1, 1872. By her first husband she had one child, Isaac. By her second husband she had five chil.:

1. David; m. Henrietta Dorman, of Canada. One child.

2. Elizabeth A., b., 1819; d. Aug. 24, 1839.

3. Alpheus, m. Irene Folsom, dau. of Geo. Folsom, of E. Monmouth, Two chil.

4. Martha, m. ——Marshall, of Mass.

5. Mary, m. ——Eveleth. One child, Hortense.

10 Jacob, d. Mar. 24, 1796.

11 Lydia, b. Jan. 26, 1797; m., 1829, Benjamin Kimball, jun., of Monmouth. She was his second wife. She d. Nov. 17, 1881. He d. Mar. 21, 1855. No chil.

#### MORRILL.

Hon. Abraham Morrill, son of Abraham and Elizabeth (Barnard) Morrill, was b., in Brentwood, N. H., Jan. 21, 1770; d., in Monmouth, Jan. 21, 1846; m. Mary, dau. of Nathan Gove Prescott, b. July 14, 1776; d. Nov.



1, 1859. They had seven chil.:

1. Elizabeth, b. Jan. 8, 1794; m., about 1814, John Sullivan, son of Asahel Blake, sen., of Monmouth; d. June 27, 1831 (vide Blake).
2. Julia, b. Sep. 2, 1796; m. Samuel F., son of Matthias and Mercy (Thompson) Blossom; d. Dec. 20, 1828 (vide Blossom).
3. Sally, b. Dec. 1, 1802; d. Sep. 18, 1819.
4. Mary, b. Mar. 18, 1805; d. Aug. 30, 1812.
5. Samuel Cook, b. Aug., 1807; drowned in Wilson pond, Aug. 6, 1824.
6. John Snell, b. Dec. 6, 1816; m. Mary Eliza Wilcox; resides at Warren Junct., Davis Co., Ill. Two chil.:
  1. Henry Albert, b. Aug. 13, 1859.
  2. Mattie Abbie, b. Aug. 2, 1861.
7. Martha Jane, b. Nov. 25, 1809; d. May 17, 1859.

MORTON.

Mordecai Ellis Morton, son of Mordecai and Priscilla (Bennet) Morton, of Middleboro', Mass., and lineal descendant of Thomas Morton, bishop of Chester, and professor of logic at Cambridge University, Eng., was b. Jan. 20, 1799; m. Dec. 25, 1821, Christina Wood, of Middleboro', b. Mar. 20, 1796. . . e d. July 25, 1875. Chil.:

1. Cephas, b. Feb. 21, 1823; m. Sarah J. Smart; resides in Winthrop.
2. Andrew Wood b. July 12, 1826; d. in infancy.
3. Henry Ellis, b. June 6, 1828; m., first, July 3, 1854, Ellen M., dau. of Isaac N. Prescott, of Monmouth. She d. May, 1855, and he m., second, Ellen A. Beal; d. Dec. 27, 1891.
4. Mary Ann, b. Nov. 15, 1829; m. Daniel Sawyer, of Cape Elizabeth, Me.; resides at Cape Elizabeth.
5. Deborah Ellen b. Aug. 21, 1831; d. Apr. 1, 1893.
6. Betsey Wood, b. Apr. 17, 1833; m. John L. Parrott; re-



sides in Cape Elizabeth, Me.

7. Edwin Francis, b. Apr. 21, 1835; m., first, Frances Page; second Adelia C. Cutts, of Pittston, Me.; resides in Carson City, Nev.

8. Edward Lombard, b. Jan. 6, 1837; d. Apr. 2, 1838.

9. George Harrison, b. Mar. 23, 1839; m. Victoria Woodman; resides in Winthrop, Me.

#### NEAL.

Joseph Neal was b., 1772; m., first, Sarah, dau. of John Welch, sen., b., 1783; d. Sep. 21, 1814; second, Lydia Reed; third, Elizabeth Varney Adams, widow of Benjamin Adams, of Wales, b., 1783; d. June 13, 1856. He d. Dec. 23, 1863. Ten chil., of whom six were by his first, one by his second, and three by his third wife:

1. Mary Matilda, b. Mar. 23, 1799; m. John Judkins (vide Judkins).

2. William, b. Dec. 16, 1800; m., Mar. 21, 1826, Abigail Sawyer, b. in Bowdoin, Me., Nov. 14, 1802; d. Mar. 29, 1891. He d. Oct. 16, 1877; resided in Gardiner, Me. Chil.:

1. Anson G., b. Dec. 7, 1827; m. Lydia J. Smith, of Belmont, Me.; resides in Gardiner.

2. Isaac M., b. Oct. 6, 1829; m. Lydia Gilbert; d. Apr. 5, 1892. Two chil.

3. William H., b. Feb. 20, 1831; m. Genie Gilbert, of Litchfield; d. May 26, 1874. One daughter.

4. Albion K. P., b. Apr. 26, 1833; m. Martha Jordan. Four chil.—(1) Infant. (2) Ella M., m. ——— Day; resides in Meadville, Mo. Three chil. (3) Ernest B., m. Annie Burnham, of Gardiner; resides in Bath, Me. (4) Rosa, b., 1860; m. George Morang; d. May 22, 1888. Two chil.

5. Emery Welch, b. Feb. 22, 1837; d. Feb. 1, 1838.

6. Horace E., b. Jan. 12, 1839; d. Jan. 8, 1869; unkm.

7. Melvin, b. Nov. 1, 1842; d. Nov. 3, 1867; unkm.

8. Cora May, b. Apr. 23, 1844; m. Wm. P. Graves; resides in So. Berwick, Me. No chil.

3. Anson Gancelo, b. Oct. 2, 1803; left town when a young man and was not heard from for forty years; was residing in Cal. at latest advices.

4. Daniel, b. May 7, 1807; removed to Mass.



5. Julia, b. Mar. 3, 1810; m.——Willis; resided in Lowell, Mass. Two chil.
6. Sally.
- 7 Lydia Wood Vaughan Reed; m. David A. Pinkham, of Monmouth.
8. Infant.
9. Benjamin Adams, b. May 13, 1826; m. Hannah, dau. of Rufus Allen, of Bowdoin, Me.; resides in Monmouth. Shoemaker and truckman. One child, Willard R., b. Aug. 28, 1850; d. Dec. 9, 1872.
10. Betsey A., b. Mar., 1828; d. Oct. 21, 1847.

NICHOLS.

James Nichols emigrated from the north of Ireland with the Scotch colonists that settled in New Hampshire. He had four sons—Paul, Joseph, Nathaniel and James, the last two being twins. The first three and the father were blacksmiths. Nathaniel and James, the twins, came to Monmouth together. Joseph came several years later. His wife was Nancy Bryant, of Meredith, N. H. He d. July 30, 1845, at the age of seventy-six years. They had six chil:

1. James, m. first, Cynthia Blaisdell, of Monmouth Ridge; second, —— Galusha, of Litchfield; removed to Letroit, Me.
2. Nancy, m. Jonathan Galusha, of Litchfield; removed to Detroit.
3. William, m., first, —— Nutting, of Madison; second, —— Nutting, of Madison. They had four chil.
  1. Henry, d. in Detroit.
  2. Alphonso; resides in Leeds.
  3. Elizabeth, m. Thomas Carver, of Leeds. Three chil.—(1) Vicra, (2) Henry. (3) Warren.
  4. Robert, d. in Madison, Me.
  5. John, m. —— Jaques, of Detroit.
  6. Hazen, m., Apr. 27, 1839, Margaret Ann Atkins.



James Nichols, jun., brother of Joseph, was b., in Epping, Mar. 17, 1774; m., first, Betsey, sister of Capt. John Kelley; second, Mrs. Abigail Bingham, dau. of Phineas Blake, sen.; third, Sarah, dau. of Simon Dearborn, esq. He removed to Detroit, where he was m. again, and where he d. in 1847. He was a farmer. He had eight children, three of whom were by his second, and five by his third, wife:

1. James, son of James and Abigail (Blake) Nichols, b. Sep. 3, 1800; m., in 1826, Sarah, dau. of Capt. John Wilcox. He d. Dec., 25, 1875, in Palmyra, Me. One child, Henry.

2. Pascal P., b. Feb. 2, 1802; m. Sally Daggett, of Palmyra; d., in Palmyra, in 1849.

3. Hubbard, b., 1804; m., first, Mary Ann Lord; removed to Detroit, Me. He now lives in the West.

4. Abigail, b. Mar. 21, 1807; m., Mar. 12, 1835, David Collins, of Cornville, Me. Five chil.

5. Hillard F., b. June 28, 1809; m. Abigail Copps, of Detroit. One dau., Asenath.

6. Elizabeth Kelly, b. June 4, 1812; m. Fenas Daggett, of Detroit; d. Nov. 29, 1861.

7. Sarah Dearborn, b. Sep., 1814; m. Henry Hardy, of Etna. Two chil.

8. Hannah Tilton, b. June 10, 1817; m. ———, Brown, of Etna, Me.; d. June 10, 1859.

Nathaniel Gilman Nichols, son of James Nichols, sen., and twin brother of James, jun., b. Mar. 17, 1773; m. Nancy Dearborn, dau. of Phineas Blake, sen., b. Mar. 15, 1776. He d. Dec. 3, 1852. She d. Oct. 22, 1868. She was a member of the first Methodist class organized in Maine. Thirteen chil.:

1. Sally, b. Aug. 30, 1796; m. Martin Mitchell, of Monmouth Ridge. One child, Mary E., b. Jan. 1, 1817; m., first,



James Ellis, of Walpole, Mass.; second, James Dyer. She d., 1873. He d. Apr. 19, 1866. By her second husband she had four chil.

2. Betsey, b. Apr. 9, 1798; m. John Palmer, of Norridge-wock; d. June 8, ——. Eight chil.

1. Sumner, m. Abbie Howard, of Foxboro'; Mass. One son, Ernest.

2. Moses G., m. Martha Ayer, dau. of Rev. Philip Ayer, of Monmouth. Merchant; resides in Portland, Me. Three chil. (1) Freemont. (2) George. (3) Harry. The names of the other six have not been received.

3. William Colony, b. Jan. 12, 1800; m. Mary Ware, d. Oct. 30, 1879, and he m., second, Mrs. Tozier; resided in Monmouth. He d. Dec. 2, 1886. Chil.:

1. Mary Jane, b. Mar. 2, 1827; m. George Whitehouse. Three chil. (1) Mary Arvilla, b. Apr. 22, 1853; d. Jan. 31, 1873. (2) Franklin A., b. Mar. 14, 1855. (3) George, resides in Brunswick, Me. Grocer.

2. Eleanor W., b. Oct. 28, 1829; m. Lugan P., son of John Mocdy, of Monmouth; resides in Winthrop (vide Moody).

3. Benjamin W., b. Aug. 4, 1834; d. July 3, 1849.

4. Rufus W., b. Apr. 1, 1839; m. Susan Blake; removed to New York, and returned to Monmouth where he d. Sep. 18, 1865. One child, William.

5. Kibby B., b. Sep. 14, 1842; d. Aug. 24, 1865.

4. Joseph Stickney, b. Dec. 5, 1801; m., first, Judith Der-rill, of Bingham; second, Hannah Howes, of Bingham, by whom he had four chil.:

1. Julius, m. Delilah Hunnewell, of Moscow; resides in Minn.

2. Nathaniel, d. young.

3. Edward, m. Clara Hill, of Moscow. Several chil.

4. Deliverance, d. unm.

5. Hannah, b. May 5, 1803; m. James Morrison, of Wells, Me. Five chil.:

1. Seth.

2. Irene, m. ——— Howard, of Foxboro'; reside in Foxboro'. Four chil.

3. Joseph.

4. Ann, d. young.

5. Scott. d. in the army.

6. Anice, b. June, 1805; m., first, Samuel Woodward, of South Gardiner; second, ——— Stevens; resides in Stoul-ham, Mass. By her first husband she had six chil.:



1. Rebecca, m., first, Stillman Sweetser, second. William Brown.
2. Eliza Ann, m., first, ——— Greene, of Melrose; second, ——— Greene.
3. Harriet, m. Charles Dyke, of Melrose, Mass.
4. Wallace.
5. Susan, d. young.
6. Melvina, d. in early womanhood.

7. Nancy, b. Apr., 1807; d. young.

8. Phineas B., b. Mar. 22, 1809; m. Elizabeth K. Corliss, of Solon. He was deputy band master of the Second Reg., 1st Brigade band. His commission, dated Oct., 1831, is now before the writer. Mr. Nichols was for many years a member of the M. E. church in Monmouth, to which he was zealously attached. He had a remarkably retentive memory, and assisted greatly in the compilation of records of East Monmouth families. Chil.:

1. Josephine, m. H. G. Titus, of Monmouth (vide Titus).
2. James S., m., first, Adaline G., dau. of Newell Fogg, of Monmouth. Chil.—(1) Ola A. (2) Clara L. His second wife was Melissa W., dau. of Jonathan Nichols. Chil.—(1) Vinnie M., d. young. (2) Lizzie, d. young. (3) Mary L., b. July 4, 1875.
3. Nathaniel Martin, m. Celia White, dau. of Willard White. No chil. Mr. Nichols is an active member of the M. E. church of Monmouth, and has been prominently connected with all the the local moral and reformatory movements.
4. Phineas P., d. young.
5. H. Willis, m. Alice Ham, of Wales; resides at Lake City, Kan. Three chil.

9. Nancy, b. June 21, 1811; m. Calvin Robinson, of Cornville, Me.; resides in Winchester, Mass. Chil.:

1. Charles.
2. Lucilla.
3. Mary, m. A. D. Miller; resides in Boston.
4. George.
5. Perrin.
6. Calvin.
7. Henry.

10. Irene Elvira, b. May 24, 1813; m. Henry Houschild, of Hamburg, Germany. They were married by proxy, she being in New York and he, on the coast of Mexico. Chil.:

1. Margarita, m. Dr. Edgar M. Smith, ex-president of the Maine Wes-



Ieyan Seminary; resides in Montpelier, Vt.

2. Anneita, m. Rev. ———, of Matuchin, N. J.

3. Henrikata, m. William Lund, of Matuchin, N. J.

4. Sumner P., resides in Matuchin, N. J.; unm.

11. Mercy, b. May 29, 1815; m. Miller Whittier of Brighton, Me.; resides in Matuchin, N. J. Chil.—(1) Albion. (2) Phineas Pike. (3) Elzira. (4) ———, d. young. (5) ———, d. young.

12. Deborah Currier, b. Aug. 7, 1817; m., first, Josiah French, of Solon. He d. May 10, 1861. She m., second, John A. Drury; resides in Solon. Chil.:

1. Elizabeth Caroline. b. May 1, 1842; unm.; resides in Portland with M. G. Palmer.

2. Sarah Jane, b. Aug. 14, 1844; m. Reuel F. Weston, of Skowhegan; resides in Lacrosse, Wis.

3. Randall J., b. Nov. 11, 1846; m. Susan Alphoretta Robb, of Neponsett, Ill.; resides at Solon, Me. Three chil. living, Bertha Eleanor, Carrie B. and Robert J.

4. Ellen T., b. Sep. 11, 1848; m. Frank Merrill, of Solon, Me. Two chil.

5. Irene, b. June 4, 1851; m. Myron DeWolf, of Deleban, Wis.; d. in Florida, in 1890.

6. William N., b. Aug. 20, 1854; d. young.

7. May Lucille, b. Apr. 2, 1857; m. Edwin R. Savage, of Concord, Me.; resides in Lacrosse, Wis. Four chil.

8. Josiah, b. May 6, 1861; m. Mary E. Merrill; resides in Solon. One child, Jennie May.

13. Martin M., b. June 5, 1819; m., June 20, 1842, Flora Leadbetter, of Bingham, Me., b. in Livermore, Me., Nov. 30, 1820; resides in Stockton, Cal. Chil.:

1. Irene E., b. May 5, 1843; m., May 12, 1867, Wallace R. Leadbetter; resides in Stockton, Cal. Three chil.

2. Nettie S., b. Mar. 17, 1849; resides in Stockton, Cal.; unm.

3. Nellie W., b. Aug. 12, 1856; m. C. M. Keniston. One child.

NORRIS.

Lieut. James Norris was b., in Epping, N. H., in 1761; m. Ruth, dau. of Simon Dearborn, sen., and niece of Gen. Henry Dearborn. He settled on Norris Hill, where he d. in 1841, of "cold fever". Chil.:

1. Greenleaf, b. May 4, 1786; d. Sep. 28, 1796.

2. Nancy D., b. Sep. 11, 1787; m. Jacob Miller; d., 1817;



resided in Monmouth. No chil.

3. James, b. May 27, 1791; d., 1814, three days later than his father, of the same disease. He was a teacher, and one of the first officers of the artillery.

4. Mary D., b. Feb. 26, 1793; m., June 27, 1811, Capt. Samuel Ranlet. She d. Apr. 26, 1836 (vide Ranlet).

5. Maria, b. Feb. 21, 1797; m. John Parsons, jun. (vide Parsons).

6. Greenleaf Kibby, b. May 15, 1803; m., Oct. 2, 1825, Hannah A., dau. of Capt. Jonathan Judkins, b. Apr. 18, 1806; d. Dec. 26, 1874. He d. Apr. 25, 1883. Capt. of Co. K., 7th Reg. Me. Vols. Chil.:

1. George W., b. July 20, 1826; m., Dec. 3, 1850, Elvira A., dau. of Joseph Merrill, of Monmouth; resides in Monmouth. Railroad contractor. Chil.— 1. Helen, b. Dec. 16, 1851; m. Dr. W. H. Caruthers, of Washington Co., Ohio; resides in St. Paul, Minn. One child, Elvira E. (2) Flora R., b. Oct. 6, 1852; d. Apr. 19, 1858. (3) Carrie B., b. Feb. 4, 1859; d. July 21, 1861. (4) George M., b. Aug. 20, 1863; m., July 26, 1887, May A., dau. of Dr. D. E. Marston, of Monmouth; graduate of Bowdoin College and Cincinnati Law School. Attorney; resides in Fairfield, Ill. Three chil.—[1] Helen E., b. Oct. 26, 1888. [2] George W., b. July 6, 1890; d. June, 1891. [3] Grace A., b. Oct. 28, 1893. (5) Walter F., b. Mar. 12, 1865; d. Oct. 6, 1865.

2. Malvina Eveline, b. Dec. 25, 1827; d. Nov. 1, 1843.

3. Henry K., b. Jan. 30, 1830; d. Dec. 27, 1832.

4. Nancy Emma D., b. Dec. 18, 1831; m., in 1853, G. G. Crossman, of Monmouth; removed to Ill. in 1872, where she d., 1878.

5. Hannah E., b. Jan. 30, 1834; m. H. H. Swett, of Winthrop; removed to Ill. in 1870, where she d. May 20, 1871. One child, Charles H., b. Feb. 20, 1863; d., in Columbus, O., Nov. 30, 1885.

6. Henry R., b. Feb. 25, 1836; m., in Athens Co., O., in July, 1861, Apha Tedrow; d. Nov., 1876. He was a general railroad man; at different times filling all the positions 'from engineer to conductor. Two chil.: (1) Henry W., b. Apr., 1863; now in the employ of a railroad company in Washington (2) Walter, b., 1866; lives in Logan, Hocking Co., Ohio.

7. Jame R., b. Sep. 6, 1838; m. Malvania Breck, of Ill. He d. Sep. 5, 1886. Was in the employ of the railroad. Three chil.—(1) Greenleaf Albert, b., 1877. (2) Mabel, b., 1881. (3) ———.

8. Charles D., b. Nov. 16, 1841; m., 1864, Elizabeth Potter, of Athens, Ohio. He resides in Athens, Athens Co., Ohio. Division superintendent of a railroad. Three chil.—(1) Eva, b., 1866. (2) Edward, b., 1869. (3) Willie, b., 1875.



9. Augusta, b. Feb. 13, 1844; resides in Monmouth; unm.
10. Greenleaf D., b. Dec. 23, 1847; d. Feb. 8, 1868; was educated at Ohio University.

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Major James Norris, of Epping, N. H., b. Apr. 9, 1739, m. Molly Chandler, sister of Gen. John Chandler, of Monmouth, and dau. of Capt. Joseph Chandler, a Revolutionary officer of Epping, N. H. She was b. Apr. 26, 1751. He d., in Monmouth, Nov. 11, 1816. She d. June 4, 1818. Chil.:

1. Nathaniel, b. July 22, 1769; m. Miss Allen. He removed to Wayne, Me., where he d., 1823. Miller.

2. Anna, b. June 19, 1771; d. July 2, 1771.

3. James Frederick, b. July 25, 1772; m., Nov. 28, 1803, Mary, dau. of Maj. Benj. White. They were said to be the finest-looking couple ever married in town. She was b. Sep. 14, 1785; d. Sep. 1, 1833. He d. Feb. 7, 1841. Captain in the war of 1812. Eight chil.:

1. Henry A., b. Oct. 20, 1804; m., in Dorchester, Mass., Aug. 29, 1827, Eliza Temple; d. Apr. 7, 1889. She d., 1888; resided in Melrose, Mass. He was extensively engaged in the real estate business and building in Melrose and Boston. Chil.—(1) John Chandler, b. Aug. 13, 1821; d. Feb. 12, 1831. (2) Mary Elizabeth, b. Oct. 24, 1830; m., Dec. 28, 1853, Orne Upham; resides in Melrose, Mass. (3) Phebe Ann, b. Apr. 2, 1832; m., Oct. 30, 1884, Robert S. Benneson; resides in Quincy, Ill. (4) Sarah Frances, b. Nov. 21, 1833; m., June 11, 1856, Edw. F. Howe; resides at Melrose, Mass. Two chil. (5) Esther Maria, b. Mar. 18, 1835; m., Apr. 30, 1857, J. Mason Everett, of Canton, Mass. (6) Charles Henry, b. June 7, 1838; d. Aug. 9, 1838. (7) Louise Amelia, b. Aug. 29, 1840; m., June 4, 1863, Dr. Joseph Robbins; d., at Quincy, Ill., Mar. 16, 1876. (8) Helen Augusta, b. May 5, 1842; m. Oct., 1864, John H. Crocker; resides in San Francisco, Cal.

2. Charles Sullivan, b. Oct. 9, 1806; m., Nov. 26, 1835, Elmira Dearborn, dau. of Phineas Blake, jun. He d. Aug. 20, 1872; resided in Monmouth. Trader and manufacturer. Chil.—(1) Almira A., b. Apr. 10, 1844; d. Sep. 29, 1853. (2) Charles P., b. Dec. 23, 1847; d. Dec. 19, 1865, (3) James Henry b. Nov. 24, 1850; m., Jan. 12, 1875, M. Louisa, dau. of John C. Fogg, of Wales, b. Jan. 9, 1854. He d. Jan. 20, 1893. Chil. [1] Almira Louise, b. Aug. 18, 1876. [2] Berton Henry, b. Oct. 7, 1880. [3] Mary Emma, b. Mar. 29, 1883.



3. Hiram, b. Nov. 14, 1808; d. May 8, 1824.
4. Hannibal, b. Feb. 2, 1810; d. Apr. 1, 1814.
5. James R., b. July 16, 1812; m., at Dorchester, Mass., Jan. 26, 1834, Sarah L. Temple, b. July 17, 1813. He d. Jan. 17, 1889. She d. Jan. 9, 1889. Chil.—(1) James F., b. Sep. 10, 1835; d. Sep. 2, 1836. (2) James H., b. Dec. 23, 1839; m., Dec., 1863, Emma C. Turner. She d. Jan. 30, 1869. One child, Fred J. Norris, b. Jan. 18, 1869. He m. second, Louise A. Rasche, in San Francisco, Cal., Sep. 16, 1874. (3) Chas. H., b. Dec. 23, 1839; d. Aug. 16, 1886; m., Sep. 30, 1870, Sadie R. Howes. (4) Ella F., b. Feb. 12, 1843. (5) Benj. F., b. Mar. 17, 1844; m. Sarah Brown; resides in Saco, Me. (6) Sarah L., b. Mar. 12, 1847; d. Jan. 25, 1864.
6. Mary A. C., b. Aug. 21, 1815; m. Arthur Spring, of Montville, Me.; d. Aug. 18, 1873. Three chil.
7. Benj. W., b. Jan. 22, 1819; m. Abbie Miller, of Skowhegan, Me.; d., in Montgomery, Ala., Jan. 26, 1873. Land Agent for the state of Maine and Member of Congress from Alabama. Two Chil.—(1) Helen Amelia, b. Nov. 1, 1851; m., Jan. 1, 1882, Edwin Forest Fairbrother; d. Dec. 1, 1888; resided in Skowhegan. (2) Mary Abbie, b. Mar. 26, 1854; resides in Skowhegan; unm.
8. Amelia Fales Frances, b. June 13, 1821; m., first, Samuel Stevens, of Winchester, Mass.; second, Artemus Barrett, of Melrose, Mass.; resides in Melrose. One child, Helen Josephine, b. June 11, 1860.
4. Joseph, b. July 15, 1774; m., first, Sally Fairbanks; second, Sarah Cram; d. July 14, 1831. He was surveyor-general of Maine. Ten chil.:
  1. Velina, b. Feb. 26, 1800; d. June 21, 1820.
  2. Joseph Chandler, b. Mar. 5, 1802; d. Aug. 12, 1838.
  3. Rufus Greenleaf, b. May 10, 1805; m. June 7, 1830, Julia Ann Lovejoy, b. May 1, 1807; d. May 5, 1881. He d. Aug. 2, 1842. Merchant; resided in Boston, Mass. Six chil.—(1) Julia Ann, b. Mar. 23, 1831; d. Sep. 27, 1839. (2) Rufus Greenleaf, b. Dec. 18, 1832; m. Marcia A. Avery; d. Jan. 1, 1887; resided in Boston, Mass. Merchant. (3) Joseph Lovejoy, twin of Rufus Greenleaf, d. Apr. 23, 1833. (4) Frances Elizabeth, b. Mar. 18, 1837; d. Jan. 16, 1838. (5) Edward Lovejoy, b. Dec. 4, 1838; m. Sarah H. Hoyt; resides in Gloucester, Mass. (6) Joseph Milliken, b. Dec. 2, 1842; m. Margaret Maybury; resides in Chicago, Ill. Freight agent of C. R. I. & P. R. R.
  4. Keturah Fairbanks, b. Dec. 3, 1807; m. Ebenezer C. Milliken; d. Sep. 3, 1851.
  5. Elisha Stillman, b. July 6, 1810; m., July 16, 1829, Amelia White, dau. of Phineas Blake, jun., of Monmouth; d. in Washington, D. C., July 5, 1863. She d. Jan. 12, 1992. Methodist clergyman, connected with the Iowa conference. Two chil.—(1) Julia Amelia, b. Jan. 8, 1833; d. Dec. 4, 1844. (2) Almira Elizabeth, b. July 16, 1836; m. Wilber, son of Rev. Ezek.



iel Robinson; d. Aug. 22, 1872.

6. Sarah Lucretia, b. Nov. 3, 1812; m. William Gilman; d., in Boston, Aug. 7, 1861. Two chil.; both deceased.

7. Velina Lee, b. July 18, 1821; d. June 21, 1839.

8. Reuel William J., b. July 30, 1824.

9. Octavia Louisa Ann, b. Jan. 15, 1828.

10. George Washington Jackson, b. May 10, 1830.

5. George W., b. Nov. 23, 1776; m. Sally C. Maloon, his cousin, and widow of Daniel R. Chandler; b. Aug. 11, 1778. He d. Jan. 18, 1864. Removed to the Monmouth Academy grant, now Detroit, and settled on a farm. Six chil.:

1. Adeline, b. Apr. 29, 1806.

2. Mary H., b. Feb. 7, 1808.

3. James S., b. Aug. 5, 1810.

4. Clarissa, b. May 17, 1813.

5. Wistrant Wesley, b. July 27, 1818.

6. Henry A., b. May 1, 1820.

6. Polly H., b. Dec. 26, 1778; m. Jireh Swift; d. Jan. 22, 1813; resided at East Monmouth. Four children (vide Swift).

7. Greenlief Rufus, b. Oct. 12, 1784; d. Sep. 29, 1811; unm. Methodist clergyman.

8. Lewis, b. Aug. 8, 1788. He was a lieutenant in the war of 1812, and d. June 29, 1813, in the army hospital, of fever contracted in the service.

9. Otis, b. June 1, 1792; m. Mary Smith, of Monmouth; removed to Greenbush, N. Y., where he d. Three chil.:

1. Wyatt S., resides in Lansingburg, N. Y.

2. Charles G., " " " "

3. Mary A., " " " "

#### NOYES.

Samuel Noyes was b. in 1792; m. Elizabeth, dau. of Joshua Smith, of East Monmouth. He d. June 19, 1868. Seven chil.:

1. Elizabeth A., b. Sep. 22, 1816; m. Joseph H. Smith, of E. Monmouth. Two chil.:

1. Elizabeth, m. George Wilcox, of E. Monmouth.

2. Frank, resides in Stockton, Cal. Attorney.



2. Joshua Smith, b. Apr. 30, 1818; m. Octavia M. Jack; d. Feb. 28, 1887. Farmer and trader; resided in Monmouth. No chil.

3. William, b. Jan. 31, 1821; d. Dec. 12, 1832.

4. Sabra A., b. Oct. 31, 1821; m. Ezekiel Welch; resided in Brunswick, Me.

5. Samuel B., b. May 3, 1826; m. Sarah. dau. of Goerge Folsom, of E. Monmouth; resides in Winthrop.

6. Martha S., b. Dec. 1, 1828; d. May 27, 1829.

7. Sarah H., b. Mar. 17, 1830; d. Mar. 15, 1848.

#### ORCUTT.

Josiah Orcutt was b., in 'North Bridgewater (now Brockton), Mass., Sep. 14, 1781; m., first, Nov. 29, 1806, Naomi Chesman, of No. Bridgewater. She d. Feb. 20, 1819, and he m., second, Mrs. Eunice Lambard. He d. Feb. 13, 1839. She d. Jan. 18, 1849. Three chil., one of whom was by his first wife:

1. Naomi, b. Feb. 16, 1819; m., Nov. 9, 1840, Jedediah P. Hopkins, of Peru, Me. Three chil.

2. Eunice Elizabeth, b. Sep. 18, 1823; m., July 23, 1848, Amasa D. King, of Winthrop. She d. Jan. 24, 1856.

3. Josiah Leonard, b. Mar. 7, 1830; m., Dec. 5, 1852, Isabel M. Foss, of Winthrop. One child, Ella Florence, b. May 23, 1855; m. L. Chandler Berry, son of C. H. Berry. She d. Jan. 18, 1883. Three children(vide Berry).

#### OWEN.

Hugh Owen, was b. in 1769; m., first, Mary McFarland, b., 1772; d. Mar. 9, 1827; second, Mary Ann ———, b., 1781; d. Nov. 20, 1839. He d. Jan. 6, 1846. Eight chil.:

1. Jane b., 1793; m. Hiram Foss, of Wales(vide Foss).

2. Thomas, b. Apr. 20, 1795; m., 1825, Elizabeth Bates, of Leeds, b. Apr. 5, 1799. He d. Aug. 31, 1877. She d. Feb. 27, 1877; resided in Leeds. Four chil.:

1. Levi Bates, b. Sep. 23, 1826; m., first, Judith Merrill, second, Aman-



da Curtis; third, Mrs. Catherine M. Blake. By his first wife he had two chil., and by his third, one—(1) Sarah L., m. Chas. A. Sanderson, of Monmouth. (2) Ella d. at the age of 11 years. (3) Walter, d. at the age of six months.

2. Charles, b. Jan., 1829; m. Martha Adams, of Litchfield. He d. Aug. 19, 1865. Shoemaker; resided in Leeds. Four chil. — (1) Charles Edson, m. Nellie Nason, of Bonny Eagle, Me. Pastor of Baptist church, Houlton, Me. Two chil. (2) Elizabeth, d. at the age of about seventeen. (3) Levi Herbert, m. Helen Folger, of Oakland, Me. Principal of high school in Woburn, Mass. One child, Philip. (4) Lovisa, m. Arthur Curn, of Greene, Me. Two chil.

3. Elizabeth, b. Sep. 25, 1834; m. David T., son of Rufus Moody, of No. Monmouth (vide Moody).

4. Hannah, b. Apr. 4, 1837; m., Aug. 27, 1865, William Tetterton; resides in Monmouth.

3. David, b. Mar. 13, 1797; m. Irene, dau. of Maj. Josiah Libby, of Wales, formerly of Scarboro'. She was b. Aug. 3, 1799. Chil.:

1. Cyrus L., b. June 28, 1820; m., Nov. 26, 1849, Mary Augusta, dau. of Henry Tilton, of Monmouth, by whom he had two sons. She was b. Nov. 13, 1826; d. Sep. 22, 1854, and he m., second, Apr. 11, 1858, Hannah E., dau. of Jonathan Folsom, of Monmouth, by whom he had one dau. He was leader of a choir in Monmouth several years. Chil.—(1) Henry A., b. Mar. 23, 1851. (2) C. Herbert, b. Nov. 25, 1852; d., 1893. (3) M. Augusta, b. Aug. 2, 1861; m., Sep. 24, 1885, Frank R. Smith, of Houlton, Me.

3. Josiah L., b. Dec. 12, 1821; m. Matilda Harris, of Greene; resides in Foxcroft, Me. Conductor on M. C. R. R. No chil.

4. Hannah, m., Dec. 5, 1819, Col. Jos. Foss, of Wales (vide Foss).

5. James, b., in Lisbon, Me., Sep. 25, 1804; m., Dec. 25, 1827; Lydia Adams, b., in Wales, Me., Sep. 29, 1805. He d., in Fairfield, Me., Oct. 4, 1869; resided in Wales and Fairfield. Carpenter. Two chil.:

1. Mary M., b. Oct. 28, 1828; resides in Fairfield; unm.

2. Hannah F., b. Nov. 28, 1830; m., Dec. 9, 1860, E. W. Whittencore; d. Jan. 5, 1862.

6. Margaret, m. Rev. Otis Bridges, of Wales; resided in Sangerville, Me. Three chil:

1. Owen, resides in Dexter, Me.

2. Mary A., resides in Newport, Me.

3. Jacob, resides in the eastern part of the state.



7. Mary Ann, m., June 14, 1840, Cyrus Hanscom, of Monmouth. Chil.:

1. Sarah Jane, b. Dec. 2, 1842; d. Jan. 8, 1865.
2. Charles Edwin, b. July 10, 1844; m., Apr. 22, 1865, Mrs. Mary E. Donnell; d. Mar. 27, 1870.
3. Martha Ann, b. July 3, 1847; d. Oct. 21, 1866.
4. Frederick Alphonso, b. June 3, 1850; resides in Somerville, Mass.
5. William Madison, b. Jan. 4, 1860; resides in Charlestown, Mass.
8. William, resided in Bath and Deering, Me. Carpenter.

Four chil.:

1. Roscoe, resides in Boston. Attorney.
2. Grace, d. in early womanhood.
3. George.
4. ———, d. in infancy.

#### PALMER.

Prince Palmer was b., in Nobleboro', Me., May 1, 1790; m., Dec. 31, 1818, Zeruah, dau. of William Gatchell, of Monmouth, b. in Litchfield, Oct. 1, 1792; d. July 7, 1877. He d. Sep. 8, 1868; resided in Monmouth. Seven chil.:

1. Julia A., b. Oct., 1819; m., about 1866, Phineas Drake, of Portsmouth, N. H.; d. Mar. 9, 1888.
2. Rebecca J., b., 1822; m. Hyrom Norton, of Kittery, Me.; d. in Portsmouth, N. H.
3. Sarah F., b. Dec. 16, 1825; d. July 8, 1892.
4. Eliza W., b. Aug. 3, 1827; d. July 3, 1851.
5. Clara M., b. Nov. 6, 1829; m. Lewis Lane, of Monmouth; d. Dec. 22, 1870 (vide Lane).
6. William A., b. Feb. 16, 1833; m., first, 1860, Frances Stevens; second, Aug. 13, 1887, Sarah E., dau. of Levi J. Chick, of Monmouth; d., 1894; resided at North Monmouth.
7. Lydia R., b. May 14, 1835; m. John Adams, of Lisbon, Me.; deceased.

#### PARSONS.

John Parsons, jun., m. Maria, dau. of Lieut. James and Ruth (Dearborn) Morris. Chil.:



1. Rodney C., b. Dec. 4, 1827 ; d. Dec. 25, 1827.
2. Epaphras K., b. May 28, 1828 ; resides in Pomeroy, Meigs Co., O.
3. George R., b. Apr. 15, 1830 ; d. Jan. 5, 1831.
4. John B., b. May 24, 1732. He enlisted in the army. In 1864 he went west, and has not been heard from since.
5. George Rodney, b. Apr. 25, 1834. He followed the sea several years, and afterward settled in Stilcomb, Wash.
6. James N., b. Mar. 15, 1836 ; d. Mar. 20, 1836.
7. Augusta Maria, b. Mar. 12, 1839 ; unm. ; resides with her brother Epaphras.
8. James N., b. Sep. 15, 1841.

PEASE.

Ebenezer Pease, son of Winthrop Pease, was b., in Epping, N. H., June 12, 1794 ; m., Dec. 7, 1815, Lydia Kelley, b., in New Hampton, N. H., Apr. 28, 1793 ; d. Apr. 25, 1875. Three chil.:

1. Shepard, b. Oct. 5, 1816 ; m. Diana, dau. of John and Rebecca Plummer, of Monmouth. He enlisted in the Union army and d., at Harrison's Landing, Va., Aug. 6, 1863. She resides in Monmouth. Nine chil.:

1. Lucy M., b. Apr. 21, 1840.
2. Lydia F., b. June 29, 1842 ; d. Mar. 28, 1846.
3. Mary R., b. Apr. 17, 1844 ; m. John Sawtelle ; resides in Sidney, Me.
4. George F., b. July 3, 1846 ; resides in Lowell, Mass ; unm.
5. Emma F., b. Feb. 16, 1848.
6. Lydia A., b. May 16, 1850.
7. Clara A., b. Aug. 2, 1854.
8. Leila I., b. Oct. 2, 1857 ; m. John Burton ; resides in Lowell, Mass.
9. Etta S., b. Aug. 18, 1861 ; m. Charles Carter ; resides in Lowell, Mass.

2. Benjamin F., b. May 9, 1821 ; m., Aug. 26, 1848, Sarah J. Haines, b., in East Livermore, Me., Oct. 30, 1825. He d. Aug. 7, 1892 ; resided in Monmouth. Three chil.:

1. d. in infancy.
2. d. in infancy.
3. Charles H., b. Jan. 27, 1851 ; m., Dec. 1, 1877. Lettie A. Swan, of Paris, Me., b. July 25, 1858 ; resides in Monmouth. Five chil.—(1) Henry Franklin, b. Feb. 22, 1879. (2) Herbert Auverne, b. Nov. 3, 1881. (3) Emma



Annie, b. Sep. 10, 1886. (4) Harrison Reid, b. June 21, 1892. (5) Alton Lorin, b. June 8, 1894.

3. George W., b. May 16, 1829; resides in Waupeton, N. H.

4. Eliza A., b. Aug. 19, 1833; m. J. F. Butler; d., in Monmouth, June 25, 1868.

#### PETTINGILL.

Joseph Pettingill, b. Aug. 4, 1785; m. Alice Allen, of Greene, b., in Turner, Me., Mar. 6, 1787. He d. Jan. 25, 1869. She d. Jan. 1, 1867; resided in Leeds and Monmouth. Carpenter. Chil.:

1. John A., b. Dec. 26, 1813; m., Feb. 25, 1837, Mary Billings, of Chesterville, Me., b. July 6, 1814. He d. Oct. 25, 1867. Carpenter and teacher; resided in Livermore, Fayette and Monmouth. Chil.:

1. Ellen A., b. Jan. 16, 1838; d. Nov. 16, 1860.

2. Leonidas, b. June 23, 1840; m. Adeline Augusta, dau. of Ebenezer Prescott, of Monmouth, res. d. s at No. Monmouth. Manufacturer. No chil.

3. Lanthé J., b. Aug. 10, 1842; resides at No. Monmouth; unm.

4. Infant, b. Feb. 15, 1846; d. Mar. 3, 1846.

5. Millard F., b. Mar. 23, 1848; m. Lillian Rounds; resides at No. Monmouth. Mason.

6. Luman E., b. Dec. 13, 1852; d. Nov. 10, 1853.

2. William P., m., first, Mary A., dau. of John S. and Betsey (Morrill) Blake, of Monmouth, b. Jan., 1822. She d. June 25, 1863, and he m., second, Hannah, dau. of Thomas and Elizabeth (Bates) Owen, of Leeds; resides in Monmouth. By his first wife he had three chil.:

1. Henry D., b. May, 1850; d. Mar. 12, 1851.

2. Marietta M.,  
3. Georgianna D., } d. Dec. 21, 1852.

3. Cynthia P., m. Samuel H. King.

4. Ichabod A., m. Martha Morse, of Winthrop. Chil.:

1. Newland M., b. Mar. 24, 1850; resides in Memphis, O. Attorney.

2. Isaac R., b. Aug. 1, 1854.

3. Walter L., b., Apr. 8, 1859; d. Dec. 31, 1885.

5. Joseph G., removed to Illinois, and subsequently to Emporia, Kan.



PIERCE.

Hon. Nehemiah Pierce was b., in Plainfield, Conn., May 10, 1771; m., first, Apr. 14, 1794, Clarissa Williams, b. Feb. 15, 1772; d. July 27, 1842; second, Jan. 8, 1844, Nancy Ladd, of Winthrop, Me. He d. May 6, 1850. Chil.:

1. Oliver W., b. Apr. 2, 1795; m., Jan. 20, 1826, Rebecca Carleton, b. Sept. 26, 1801; d. Mar. 27, 1854. He m., second, Mrs. Deliverance (Wilcox) Norris, b. Mar. 25, 1805. He d. Jan. 19, 1871; resided in Monmouth. Chil.:

1. Lucy A. H., b. Aug. 25, 1827; d. June 2, 1851.
2. Henry O., b. Feb. 7, 1830; m. Martha E. Storm, of Wautoma, Wis., b., in Ann Arbor, Mich., May 10, 1841; resides in Monmouth. Six chil.—(1) Harriet M. (2) Carrie C. (3) Mabel S. (4) John O. (5) Harry R. (6) Helen.
3. Rebecca C., b. July 7, 1831; d. Feb. 17, 1833.
4. Harriet M., b. Sep. 30, 1832; d. Feb. 10, 1853.
5. Rebecca C., b. May 11, 1834; d. June 17, 1860.
6. Joseph A., b. Sep. 1, 1837; d. July 14, 1840.
7. Joseph A., b. Sep. 11, 1840; d. Apr. 26, 1865.

2. Bela, b. Jan. 2, 1797; m., Mar. 27, 1822, Elizabeth Wilcox, b. May 8, 1799. He d. Mar. 26, 1882. She d. Jan. 19, 1886; resided in Wales. Chil.:

1. Clarissa W., b. Feb. 7, 1823; m., June 8, 1847, William L. Small. He d. Feb. 1, 1886; resided in Fayette, Me. Four chil.—(1) Chester. (2) Charles. (3) Fred W. (4) Edward.

2. Charles H., b. July 8, 1824; m., Nov. 12, 1863, Sarah M. Sprague; resides in Springvale, Me. Four chil.—(1) Lizzie M., b. Sep. 24, 1865. (2) Clara S., b. Mar. 8, 1867. (3) Charles S., b. July 7, 1880. (4) Ruth.

3. Elizabeth M., b. Feb. 18, 1827; d. Sep. 15, 1831.

4. William, b. Apr. 1, 1830; m., first, Aug. 1, 1865, Jane Farron; second, Mar. 19, 1878, Lena C. Allen; d. Sep. 12, 1879; resided in Brunswick, Me. Two chil.—(1) William B., b. Sep. 10, 1866. (2) Edward E., b. Apr. 2, 1871.

5. Elizabeth, b. Aug. 20, 1832; d. May 21, 1864.

6. Edward P., b. Oct. 8, 1834; m., June 5, 1873, Nellie F. Kenney; resides in Malden, Mass. Two chil.—(1) Edward E., b. July 31, 1876. (2) William M., b. Sep. 28, 1882.

7. Ann M., b. Mar. 17, 1836; m., Nov. 30, 1871, Thos. H. Sprague, b. June 29, 1834; resides in Topsham, Me. Two chil.—[1] Alice. [2] Edward.

8. Meribah T., b. Feb. 8, 1840.

3. Jesse, b. Dec. 4, 1798; m., Oct. 22, 1822, Catherine



Johnson, b. Oct. 31, 1803. He d. Apr. 13, 1842; resided in No. Andover, Mass. Eight chil.:

1. Jesse A., b. Aug. 31, 1824; d., 1844.
2. Catherine J., b. Sep. 23, 1825; d. Mar. 19, 1849.
3. John M., b. Apr. 10, 1826; resides in Albany, N. Y.
4. Martha A., b. Mar. 2, 1830; m. L. P. Merriam; resides in London, Eng.
5. Samuel, b. June 12, 1832; d. Mar. 13, 1833.
6. Harriet F., b. Dec. 29, 1833; m. C. A. Brown; resides in Portland, Me. Eight chil.
7. Massy E., b. July 21, 1836; m. G. H. Clarke; resides in Brooklyn, N. Y.
8. George W., b. Jan. 24, 1840; m. June 7, 1866, Isabella Scovel; resides in Albany, N. Y. Two chil.—(1) Helen V., b. Jan. 10, 1868. (2) Louis m., b. July 10, 1870.

4. Clarissa, b. Aug. 8, 1801; m., Apr. 30, 1829, Guy Carlton, of Sangerville, Me., d. Mar. 10, 1842.

5. Milton, b. Sep. 22, 1803; d. June 10, 1827.

6. John, b. Nov. 25, 1805; m., Nov. 2, 1840, Chloe McLellan, b. Aug. 31, 1816. He d. Mar. 22, 1885. Physician; resided in Edgartown, Mass. Three chil.:

1. Clarissa, b. 1844.
2. John Nehemiah, b. Apr. 7, 1851; resides in New Bedford, Mass.; unm.
3. Franklin W., b. Sep. 11, 1852; m., June 14, 1884, Annie Augusta Hall, of Brunswick, Me.; resides at Marston's Mills, Mass.

7. Daniel, b. Apr. 5, 1808; m., Apr. 18, 1833, Caroline Shorey. He d. Jan. 26, 1893. She d. Sep. 9, 1881; resided in Monmouth. Chil.:

1. George Boardman, b. Feb. 27, 1834; m., Apr. 26, 1860, Mary A., dau. of John Kingsbury, of Monmouth; resides in Monmouth. Six chil.—(1) George B., b. Jan. 21, 1861; d. Apr. 11, 1886. He was a sophomore in Yale College at the time of his decease. (2) Alice M., b. Oct. 15, 1864; d. Feb. 8, 1869. (3) John C., b. Feb. 8, 1867. (4) Mary L., b. Dec. 18, 1869; d. June 27, 1890. (5) Edward P., b. June 27, 1873. (6) Merton W., b. Aug. 29, 1876.

2. Frances C., b. June 6, 1836; m., Aug. 19, 1863, Dr. Henry M. Blake, of Monmouth (vide Blake).

3. John E., b. Sep. 22, 1838; m., July 8, 1868, Lizzie A. Gray; resides in Monmouth. Clergyman and missionary. Chil.—(1) Arthur W., b. May 1, 1870. (2) Bessie G., b. Nov. 15, 1872. (3) George E., b. June 15, 1875.

4. Maria A., b. June 19, 1841; m. Capt. A. C. Sherman; d. July 30, 1892.

5. Mary J., b. July 18, 1843; m., Feb. 20, 1870, Moses B., son of Rev.



Bradbury Sylvester, of Wayne, Me., b. Sep. 16, 1842; resides in Wayne.

6. Daniel O., b. Sep. 28, 1845; m. Ida N. Williams, of Bath, Me.; resides in Monmouth.

7. Ellen A., b. Nov. 7, 1857; d. Sep. 9, 1880.

8. Nehemiah, b. June 10, 1810; d. Feb. 17, 1821.

9. Mary W., b. June 12, 1814; m., June 11, 1839, William Grows, b. Apr. 23, 1815. Chil.:

1. John W., b. May 22, 1843; m. Isabel G. True.

2. Joseph M., b. Dec. 22, 1844; m. Catherine A. Eldridge.

3. Clara W., b. Aug. 19, 1847; m. Silas S. Trufant.

4. Mary F., b. July 15, 1853; d. Apr. 6, 1857.

PINKHAM.

Andrew T. Pinkham was b., in Concord, N. H.; m. Betsey Allen, of Monmouth; d. Apr. 12, 1870. She d. Jan. 10, 1860. Two chil.:

1. Hannah, b. May 25, 1816; d. July 25, 1818.

2. David A., b. June 26, 1819; m. Lydia Neal, b. Oct. 8, 1818; d. Nov. 24, 1888. Two chil.:

1. Andrew B., b. May 21, 1840; m., Mar. 9, 1866, Louisa Getchell.

2. J. Wallace, b. May 6, 1846; m., first, Miss Rackley, second, ———. One child, Blanche M., b. May 18, 1875.

PLUMER.

Aaron Plumer, of Gorham, Me., was b. Mar. 10, 1750. He m. Lydia Libby, b. Feb. 22, 1750. He d., in Richmond, Me., Sep. 3, 1839. Chil.:

1. Sarah, b. Mar. 9, 1771; m. Joshua Adams; resided in Wales.

2. Mary, b. Sep. 12, 1772; m. Luther Lombard; resided in Wales, Jay, Paris, Portland and Calais.

3. Dorcas, b. Aug. 18, 1774; m., first, Matthew Hagens, of Gorham; removed to Wales. Two chil.—David, d. young, and Elizabeth. She m., second, Frank Libby, of Buxton.

4. David, b. Oct. 4, 1776; m. Abigail Haskell, of Gorham, or Windham. He removed to Wales in 1801, where he resided until his decease, which occurred Oct. 18, 1847. She d. July 31, 1846. Eleven chil.:

1. Jonathan L., b. Jan. 24, 1800; m. Phoebe Spaulding; d., in Wytopot-



lock, Me., 1892.

2. Matthew H., b. Apr. 26, 1801; m. Janet T. Turner; d. July 6, 1829. She d. Oct. 25, 1843.

3. Mary, b. Sep. 12, 1802; d. Mar. 5, 1881; unm.

4. Martha, b. Feb. 20, 1805; m. Capt. Wm. Boynton, of Monmouth; d. Feb. 17, 1889 vide Boynton).

5. Caroline, b. Jan. 7, 1807; m. Randall Nevins; resided in Winthrop, Me.

6. David, jun., b. Dec. 26, 1807; d. Nov. 12, 1834.

7. Elizabeth, b. Feb. 15, 1810; d. Aug. 20, 1811.

8. Daniel S., b. Dec. 1, 1811; d., in Illinois, Oct. 7, 1837.

9. Isaac, b. Apr. 13, 1813; m., Apr. 30, 1839, Lois L. Freeman; d. Aug. 28, 1846, in Marlboro', Mass. She d. May 20, 1885.

10. Benjamin, b. Mar. 26, 1816; d. Aug. 13, 1818.

11. Rhoda, b. Oct. 27, 1817; m., May 16, 1841, Samuel Freeman; d. in Winthrop, Me.

5. Lydia, b. Oct. 23, 1778; m. Samuel Haskell; resided in Westbrook and Wilton.

6. Betsey, b. Nov. 6, 1780; d. Jan. 6, 1799.

7. Aaron, b. June 9, 1784; m. Anne Andrews; resided in Wales and Richmond, Me.

8. Martha, b. July 9, 1786; d. Oct. 12, 1804.

9. Abigail, b. Sep. 14, 1788; m. Samuel Merrill; resided in Manchester, Me.

10. Isaac, b. Feb. 3, 1790; m. Betsey Andrews; resided in Sangerville, Me.

11. Daniel, b. June 27, 1792; d. Apr. 7, 1817.

12. Rhoda, b. Sep. 1, 1795

#### PLUMMER.

John Plummer was b., in Warner, or Hamstead, N. H., Apr. 1, 1777; m., Aug., 1830, Rebecca Johnson, b. Sep. 25, 1780. She d. Apr. 24, 1837; resided on Pease Hill, in Monmouth. Chil.:

1. John J., b., June, 1801; m. Matilda Parks, of Litchfield; resides in Skowhegan, Me. Nine chil.:

1. George, resides in Cal.

2. John H., resides in Cal.

3. Emily D., resides in Lewiston, Me.

4. Mary, m. David Rowell; resides in Madison, Me.

5. Rebecca J., m. Richard Spencer; resides in Lewiston Me.



6. Abbie, m. William Reed; resides in Madison.
7. William M., resides in Lewiston.
8. Charles W., resides in Skowhegan.
9. Augusta, m. Anson Reed; resides in Lewiston.
  2. b., 1803; d., 1831.
  3. Jabez, b. Apr. 29, 1806; m. Abigail Powers, of Whitefield, Me.; b. Dec. 18, 1804. He d. Oct. 9, 1887. Seven chil.:
    1. Sarah J., b., 1831; m. Turner Curtis; d. Apr. 10, 1874 (vide Curtis).
    2. Judith Ann, m. Alanson Perry, of Winthrop. One son.
    3. Sanford K., b. Apr. 29, 1836; m., 1868, Sarah A. McFadden; resides in Monmouth. Farmer and merchant. Two chil.—(1) Clara Ida, b. Oct. 5, 1870; m. Burton A. Brackett, of Freeport, Me. He is telegraph operator and ticket agent of the M. C. R. R. at Monmouth. (2) Z. Mildred, b. Nov. 5, 1877.
    4. David, b. Mar., 1838; enlisted in Co. K., 32nd Me. Vols., and d. at Sickle's Barracks, Alexandria, Va., July 23, 1864.
    5. Jabez Martin, b. Dec. 4, 1839; m., 1874, Helen, dau. of Woodman True, of Jitchfield; d. Apr. 30, 1886. One son, Frank M., b. Feb. 16, 1878.
    6. William Warren, b. Oct. 2, 1843; m. Louise J. Torsey, of Winthrop; resides in Monmouth. One child, d. young.
    7. John L., b. June 13, 1845; m., first, Lizzie Hall; second, Victoria Wheeler; resides in Monmouth.
    8. Lizzie, b., 1843; m. George Perry; d. Feb. 8, 1871.
  4. Joseph H., b. Apr. 9, 1810; m., July 12, 1835, Hannah Hildreth, of Gardiner; resides in Monmouth. Four chil.:
    1. William E., b. Feb. 12, 1838; m., Nov. 28, 1866, Martha A., dau. of John O. Gilman, of Monmouth; resides in Monmouth. No chil.
    2. Martha Ann, b. Dec. 29, 1840; m. Chas. H. Richardson; resides in Medway, Mass. No chil.
    3. Joseph E., b. Jan., 1841; d. July 18, 1844.
    4. Sarah E., b. Sep. 3, 1845; m. Samuel G. Clark; resides in Medway, Mass. One child, Eva C., b. Nov. 14, 1869; m. Orin T. Mason, of Medway, Mass.
    5. Susie E., b. Feb. 8, 1847; m. Edward E. Brigham; resides in Westboro', Mass.
  5. Mary, b. Mar. 25, 1812; m., Aug. 16, 1835, Aaron Spear; d. Dec. 22, 1886. He d. Apr. 23, 1884; resided in Monmouth, and Walpole, Mass. Four chil.:
    1. Ann M., b. July 4, 1836; m., Feb. 22, 1857, Leroy F., son of Rev. Rishworth Ayer, of Monmouth. He d. Mar. 11, 1866, and she m., second, Sep. 25, 1872, Wm. A. Evans, bro. of Hon. George Evans, of Gardiner, Me.; resides in Walpole, Mass.
    2. Mary S., b. Mar. 3, 1838; resides in Walpole; unm.
    3. Frances J., b. Feb. 16, 1840; m., Mar. 31, 1861, Frederick A. Harts-horn, d. Mar. 31, 1881.
    4. Horace A., b. Dec. 26, 1841; m., Sep. 21, 1862, Mary L. Freeman; re-



sides in Walpole.

6. William J., b. May., 1814; m. Hannah Partridge, of Gardiner, Me., b. Mar., 1814; d. Aug. 14, 1887. He d., in Monmouth, June 25, 1867. Blacksmith; resided in Monmouth and Skowhegan, Me. Two chil.:

1. Augusta A., b. July 28, 1840; resides at No. Monmouth; ~~1899~~,
2. George M., b. June 22, 1849; m. Nellie A. Haskell, of Lewiston, resides at No. Monmouth. Machinist.

7. Diana, b. Apr., 1816; m. Shepard Pease. She resides in Monmouth (vide Pease).

8. Jedediah P., b., 1820; m., first, Sophia Spear; second, Frances Benner; resides in Medway, Mass. Two chil.—(1) Frank P. (2) Mary.

9. Alden, b. Aug., 1822; m. Mary Hill; d., in Boston, about 1890. Mate of a vessel. No chil.

10. Rebecca, b. Oct., 1824; m. Joseph L. Spear; resides in Manchester, Me.

#### POTTER.

Samuel Potter was b., in Litchfield, e., 1786; m., first, Fanny Dunlap, b., 1785; d. Feb. 25, 1840; second, Eliza Dunlap. He d. Dec. 17, 1868. Chil.:

1. Elijah, m. Paulina Pierce, of Wales.
2. Eleanor, m. Isaac Ham, of Wales (vide Ham).
3. Esther, m., Dec. 2, 1830, Elbridge Dixon, of Wales (vide Dixon).
4. George, m. Ann Brookings; lived in Gardiner, Me.
5. Emeline, m., July 11, 1841, Enoch Taylor, of Wales.
6. Margaret, lives in Lowell, Mass.
7. Charles Hyde, b. Oct., 1819; m. Hester Ann Fayban, b. Jan., 1832; resided in Monmouth. He d. Nov. 4, 1891. She d. Feb. 2, 1878.
8. William Henry, b. Apr. 22, 1825; m. Mary A. Groves, b. Apr. 28, 1828. He d. Mar. 28, 1889. She d. Feb. 17, 1885; resided in Monmouth.
9. Samuel L., b., 1827; d. Apr. 26, 1850.
10. Dennis, removed to Aroostook Co.



PRESCOTT.

Nathan Gove Prescott was b., in Epping, N. H., Mar. 13, 1735, and settled in Monmouth as a farmer and blacksmith. He m., first, Feb. 23, 1757, Patience Brown, b. 1737; d. Mar. 7, 1785; second, Rebecca Prescott, b. 1736; d., 1804; third, Love Rollins, d. Sep. 24, 1844. He d. Nov. 13, 1825. He signed the Association Test in 1776. Five chil.:

1. Nathan, b. June 25, 1759; m., first, Anna Wells; second, Abigail Wells; third, Mrs. Dolly Caswell. Nine chil.:

1. Newell, b. Sep. 17, 1784; m., July 3, 1806, Sally Danielson, b. Oct. 11, 1774; d. Aug. 12, 1857. He d. Feb. 22, 1863. Three chil.—(1) George, b. Apr. 21, 1809; m., Feb. 27, 1833, Mary Smith, b., 1810; d. Mar. 4, 1886. He d. May 3, 1885. Four chil.—[1] George N., b. Oct. 22, 1835; m., Jan. 13, 1859, Lois, dau. of Dennis G. Howard, b. Nov. 13, 1833. He has one child, Frank H., b. Mar. 27, 1866. [2] Mary Elizabeth, b. Jan. 21, 1841; m., first, Harry H. Hodgdon, of East Winthrop; second, Merrill Pinkham, of Wales. [3] Ellen F., b. Apr. 5, 1848; m. Llewellyn Foster, of Monmouth; d. May, 1885. Three chil., Gertrude E., Ralph and Mabel. [4] Marcia E., b. Dec. 12, 1853; m. Levi Randall, of Lewiston. (2) Dolly H., b. Mar. 30, 1812; d. Sep. 18, 1891. (3) Sally, b. Aug. 15, 1815; m. Harrison Allen, of Litchfield. Five chil.

2. Sarah, m. first, Timothy Burnham; second, Wm. Dicker. Two chil.

3. Patience, m. Benjamin Jackson. Three chil.

4. Asa, b. May 2, 1787; m., first, Polly Clark; second, Sophronia Bunker. Sixteen chil., ten of whom were by his first wife.

5. Ann, b. Aug. 26, 1788; m. Oliver Hopkins. Three chil.

6. Susan, b. Nov. 29, 1789; m. Joseph Prescott.

7. Samuel, b. Apr. 26, 1792; m., first, Hannah Yeaton. She d., and he m., second, Susan Page. Seven chil., all of whom were by his first wife.

8. Harriet, b. Sep. 14, 1795; m., first, Levi W. Blackington. He d. and she m., second, Joseph Prescott. Resided in Monmouth.

9. John, m. Mary Ann Cowan.

2. Olive, b. July 26, 1762; m., Jan. 7, 1781, Rev. Caleb Fogg, of Epping, b. Mar. 17, 1761; d. Sep. 6, 1839. He was a minister of the M. E. church. She d. July 22, 1845; resided in Monmouth (vide Fogg).

3. Simon, b. Aug. 11, 1794; m., first, Dec. 21, 1786, Priscilla Rundlett, of Epping. She d. June, 1802, and he m., second, May 16, 1803, her sister, Susanna Rundlett. She



d., and he m., third, Mrs. Clark; she d., and he m. fourth, Mrs. Spencer. He d. Jan. 30, 1851.

4. Sewall, b. June 6, 1766; m., Apr. 21, 1793, Lucy Owen, of Topsham, Me. He d., 1857, and his wife d. the same year. Nine chil.:

1. Jason, b. Mar. 20, 1794; m., Sep. 20, 1826, Ann Brown, b., 1806; removed to the eastern part of the state. Nine chil.— (1) Gorham, b. Jan. 19, 1828; d. Mar. 8, 1834. (2) Charles G., b. Nov. 10, 1830; d. Mar. 5, 1834. (3) Mary C., b. Sep. 8, 1832; d. Mar., 1834. (4) Caroline, b. May 16, 1835; d. Oct. 24, 1837. (5) Augustus G., b. July 24, 1837; d. Apr. 6, 1865. (6) Jane, b. Feb. 14, 1840; d. young. (7) Jason M., b. Dec. 31, 1842; killed in battle, Oct. 27, 1864. (8) Eliza A., b. Nov. 17, 1844. (9) Charles, b. Sep. 27, 1846; d., in Andersonville prison, Jan. 7, 1865.

2. Isaac N., b. June 20, 1796; m., April 30, 1826, Lucy Barrows, b., 1801; d. Aug. 23, 1851. He d. Apr. 1, 1879; resided in Monmouth. Farmer and trader. Six chil.— (1) Marcia Ellen, b. Dec. 26, 1828; m. Henry E. Morton; d. May 6, 1855; resided in Winthrop. One child, Lucy Ellen, b. Apr. 24, 1855; d. Sep. 3, 1855. (2) Henry Albert, b. Dec. 22, 1832; m. Lueady M. Maxwell, of Wales, b., 1835; d. July 12, 1888. He d. Dec. 12, 1870. Chil.— [1] d., 1859. [2] Edward Albert, b. Nov. 25, 1861; m., May 13, 1888, Georgie Idelin Maxwell, b. May 13, 1871. One child, Coy. [2] John Miller, b. Sep. 30, 1864; m., Dec. 31, 1892, Stella May Bickford, b. Dec. 23, 1873; d. Mar. 25, 1892. (3) Ann Miller, b. Mar. 3, 1835; m. Frank D. Coy, b. Aug. 16, 1829; d. May 25, 1884. She resides in Marseilles, Ill. (4) Horatio Cilley, b. July 27 1837; d. Dec. 11, 1848. (5) Emily Dearborn, b. Oct. 20, 1843; d. July 1, 1855. (6) Edwin Horatio, b. May 29, 1848; d. Aug. 9, 1851.

3. Sewall, b. Nov. 5, 1798; m., May 15, 1828, Mary Wood, b. Feb. 4, 1808. Located in Hartland, Me. He d. Apr. 14, 1837. She d. Oct. 25, 1879. Four chil.— (1) Mary A. W., b. Apr. 16, 1829. (2) Sewall E., twin to Mary A. W., m. Clara A. Campbell; d. Aug. 4, 1884. One child, Blanche. (3) Augustus E., b. Apr. 5, 1832. (4) Caroline W., b. Feb. 4, 1834.

4. Gorham, b. Oct., 1800; d. Sep. 11, 1801.

5. Gorham, b. June 8, 1801; m., Dec., 1833, Mary Moore. Twelve chil.— (1) Lucy Ann, b. Aug. 4, 1835; d. Aug. 24, 1836. (2) Abram M., b. Oct. 27, 1838; d. May 1, 1841. (3) Charles G., b. Sep. 10, 1840; d. May 3, 1841. (4) Mary J., b. Nov. 4, 1842. (5) Arthur S., b. Feb. 25, 1845; d. Apr. 20, 1845. (6) Frank, b. Feb. 25, 1846. (7) Frederick, twin to Frank. (8) Thomas S., b. Mar. 25, 1848. (9) Julia, b. Sep. 29, 1850. (10) Fannie, b. Aug. 8, 1852. (11) Katie, b. Sep. 22, 1854. (12) Sadie, b. Aug. 1, 1857.

6. Hannah Eliza, b. Dec. 17, 1802; d. Nov. 10, 1890; unm.

7. Charles H., b. Nov. 8, 1805; m., June, 1831, Nancy Kimball. He d. June 23, 1872. She d. Aug. 4, 1891; resided in Monmouth. Farmer. Chil.— (1) Charles W., b. Dec. 10, 1832; m., Oct., 1854, Elmira F. Mountfort; d. June 3, 1866. Chil.— [1] Sarah E., b. Jan. 19, 1856; m., May 1, 1879, Cy-



1. C. Richmond. Two chil., Mabel and May. [2] Luetta M., b. Aug. 30, 1859; m., Mar. 2, 1878, Luther S. Goding. [3] Mary E., b. June 2, 1861; m., Aug. 6, 1882, O. H. Frost. One child, Reginald. [4] Clara, b. Mar. 1, 1865; d. Dec. 19, 1870. (2) Benjamin M., b. Sep. 15, 1834; m., Mar., 1859, Elizabeth Cleveland. Three chil.—[1] Lucy, m. B. Harrison Kimball. Two chil. [2] Charles Wesley, b. Nov. 1, 1870; m., Jan. 10, 1895, Bertha E. Woodbury. [3] Leslie Cleveland, b. Apr. 17, 1872; m., June 22, 1893, Lena Luce. One child, Philip. (3) Sarah A., b. June, 1836; d. June 29, 1853.

8. Mary Jane, b. Aug. 17, 1808; m., Jan. 1, 1834, Jacob P. Blue, of Monmouth; d. Mar. 2, 1840. One child, Henry S., b. May 26, 1836 (vide Blue).

9. Lucy Ann, b. May 3, 1812; m., June, 1830, Rev. Nathan C. Fletcher. Resides in Rockland, Me. Four chil.

5. Mary, b. July 13, 1776; m., Nov. 24, 1793, Abraham Morrill, b. 1770; d. Jan. 21, 1845 (vide Morrill).

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Ebenezer Prescott, of Hampton Falls, N. H., was a grandson of James Prescott who came to that place from England in 1665. He m. Phebe Eastman and settled in Raymond, N. H. He was the father of five chil., three of whom, Ebenezer, Jedediah and Tristram, removed to Monmouth. Ebenezer Prescott, the oldest of these, was b. Feb. 9, 1773; m., 1798, Mary Tucke, b. Oct. 6, 1774; d. Nov. 2, 1850. He d. May 16, 1844. Seven chil.:

1. b. Feb. 9, 1799; d. in infancy.

2. Ebenezer, b. Feb. 12, 1801; m., Oct. 17, 1832, Fanny Webb, b. Mar. 16, 1810; d. Oct. 22, 1868. He d. Mar. 21, 1868. Five chil.:

1. John Chandler, b. Dec. 22, 1834; m. Ellen Elms; d. Oct. 28, 1882. Three chil.—(1) Nellie F., m. William McKechnie. (2) Clinton. (3) Harry, twin to Clinton, m., Agnes, dau. of Melvin Turner, of North Monmouth. Two chil.

2. Mary Frances, b. Dec. 27, 1835.

3. Adaline Augusta, b. Sep. 3, 1840; m. Leonidas, son of Joseph Pettin-gill; resides at North Monmouth. No chil.

4. Charles Henry, b. Oct. 24, 1843.

5. Harrison Winfield, b. Mar. 24, 1848; d. Dec. 20, 1852.

3. Samuel Tucke, b. June 24, 1803; m., Apr. 3, 1825, Delia



**Blanchard, of Charlestown, Mass.,** b. June 6, 1805. He d. Feb. 2, 1869; resided in Charlestown, Mass. Five chil.:

1. Mary Frances, b. Jan. 29, 1828; m., July 31, 1848, Reuben Howes, b. June 6, 1824. Chil.—(1) Delia. (2) Athena. (3) Albert Fifield, b. May 7, 1854.

2. Albert, b. Feb. 19, 1830; m., Nov. 16, 1856, Harriet Smith. He was a brave officer in the late war, and was promoted to the rank of major but a short time before he died. He was killed in battle, July 30, 1864. Chil.—(1) Charles Albert, b. Sep. 17, 1857. (2) William Henry, b. Oct. 15, 1859.

3. George, b. Aug. 12, 1831; m., Nov. 10, 1853, Susan C. Phillips, b. Aug. 15, 1831. Chil.—(1) Ella Florence, b. Mar. 16, 1855. (2) Nettie Frances, b. Apr. 12, 1858. (3) Mabel Elliott, b. May 27, 1862. (4) Cora Belle, b. Dec. 3, 1864.

4. Lucy Jane, b. May 1, 1834; d. Oct. 15, 1852.

5. Edward, b. Feb. 23, 1836; m., May 20, 1857, Mary J. Merrill. One child, Walter Conway, b. Aug. 13, 1857.

4. **Mary Stickney,** b. June 20, 1806; m., July 8, 1835, David Pecker, of Salisbury, Mass., b. June 15, 1805. Three chil.:

1. Mary Frances, b. Jan. 6, 1837; d. May 17, 1852.

2. Clara Prescott, b. Apr. 22, 1841.

3. George Albert, b. Jan. 31, 1844.

5. **Fanny Sanborn,** b. Feb. 9, 1811; m., July 4, 1835, Timothy Eastman Fogg, b. Oct. 16, 1808. Chil.:

1. Frances E., b. Mar. 2, 1838; d. Dec. 10, 1841.

2. George E., b. Nov. 19, 1839.

3. Charles E., b. May 1, 1842.

4. Ellen Prescott, b. Jan. 25, 1846; d. in infancy.

5. Clara P., b. Feb. 14, 1848.

6. Lydia Ward, b. Aug. 25, 1813; d., unm.

7. Clarissa Eastman, b. Sep. 25, 1815; d. Oct. 31, 1850; unm.

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**Rev. Jedediah B. Prescott,** brother of Ebenezer, was b. Apr. 10, 1774; m., first, Oct. 8, 1807, Mary Graves, b. Sep. 2, 1782; d. June 12, 1828; second, Sally Stephens, b. Oct. 20, 1799. He d. June 19, 1861. Six chil.:

1. George Nelson, b. Nov. 29, 1829; d. Aug. 9, 1832.

2. Mary Jane, b. Sep. 8, 1832; m., Apr. 17, 1853, Samuel



C. Stevens, b. June 6, 1828; d. May, 1856. She d. May 9, 1854. One child, Eva Isabella, b. Apr. 21, 1854.

3. George A., b. Apr. 29, 1834; m., Oct. 26, 1862, Caroline M. Hatch, b. June 18, 1834.

4. Benjamin R., b. May 12, 1836; m., Sep. 22, 1861. Georgiana Pope. One child, George S., b. Dec. 7, 1862.

5. Sewall J., b. June 18, 1838; d. Dec. 13, 1862.

6. Samuel Nelson, b. June 9, 1843.

Tristram Prescott, brother of Ebenezer and Jedediah, was b. Aug. 29, 1793; m., May 22, 1826, Roxanna Orcutt, b. Dec. 7, 1801. He d. Sep. 16, 1859. Chil.:

1. Russell Orcutt, b. Sep. 17, 1831.

2. Infant, b. Jan., 1838; d. Aug. 27, 1838.

Joseph Prescott was b. Nov. 5, 1789; m., Apr. 10, 1811, Nancy Dearborn Blake, dau. of Asahel and Sarah (Dearborn) Blake, of Monmouth, b. Jan. 2, 1791; d. Aug. 10, 1839. He d. June 13, 1829. Six chil.:

1. Bradbury G., b. May 16, 1812; m., first, Jan. 19, 1836, Maxamilla Lowell, of Phippsburg, Me., b., 1815; d. Feb. 2, 1845; second, Lois P. Crawford, b. May 19, 1819. Five chil., two of whom were by his first wife.

1. Bradbury T., b. Mar. 6, 1838; d. Mar. 31, 1839.

2. Maxamilla L., b. Sep. 28, 1844; d. Jan. 30, 1845.

3. Ada D., b. Nov. 19, 1850.

4. William J., b. Jan. 23, 1853; d. June 3, 1856.

5. Annie M., b. Jan. 6, 1856.

2. Sarah Dearborn, b. Jan. 7, 1814; m., Apr. 19, 1835, Geo. P. Dudley, of China, Me.; d. Jan. 14, 1852; resided in Boston, Mass. Six chil.

3. Mary M., b. Jan. 7, 1817; d. Aug. 24, 1822.

4. Samuel B., b. Aug. 14, 1818; d. Aug. 25, 1822.

5. Mary Alice, b. Sep. 5, 1823; d. July 26, 1853.

6. Mary A., b. July 1, 1825; m., Oct. 23, 1851, Martin H.



Cross, of China, Me.; d. Mar. 1, 1855. One son, Walter H., b. June 16, 1854.

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Stephen Prescott was b., in Deering, N. H., Feb. 9, 1792, and removed to Monmouth. He was one of a family of eight chil. His sister Nancy, who also settled in Monmouth, was b., 1788; m. Nathaniel Smith, one of the early settlers of Monmouth; d., 1835. No chil. Stephen m., Dec. 9, 1816, Mary Leavitt, of Buxton, b. June 9, 1793; d. Nov. 23, 1873. Eight chil.:

1. Eli Leavitt, b. Sep. 26, 1817; m., Aug. 13, 1849, Sophronia Patten, of Patten, Me., b. May 30, 1832. He removed to Patten, and subsequently to Anoka, Minn., where he d. Feb. 6, 1883. Chil.:

1. Horace, b. Sep. 14, 1850.
2. Clara E., b. Mar., 1852; m. T. M. Gills. Resides in Hubbard, Minn.
3. William H.
4. Charles A., b. Feb., 1856.
5. Rodney.
6. Warren.
7. Melvin.
8. Rose.

2. Steven Osborn, b. Jan. 11, 1820; m., 1856, Sarah Gould, b., in Cambridge, July 27, 1824; d. Dec. 27, 1864. He was killed in the battle of Gettysburg, July 2, 1863. Two chil.:

1. Henry C., b. Apr. 4, 1857; m. Anna E. Emery, b. Oct. 4, 1858. One child, Alzada C., b. Sep. 22, 1886; resides in St. Albans, Me.

2. George N., b. Apr. 20, 1859; d. Apr. 21, 1874.

3. Nathan Fuller, b. Apr. 21, 1822; m., Jan. 1, 1854, Rhoda Ann E. Titus, b. Apr. 4, 1831. One child, William Nelson, b. May 23, 1860; m., Jan. 1, 1893, Sarah Josephine Goodhue.

4. Mary E., b. Apr. 4, 1824; m., Oct. 4, 1849, Wesley Cook, b. July, 1820; d. Dec. 31, 1884. She d. Aug. 3, 1882. Chil.:

1. Ellen, b. Feb. 20, 1851.
2. Clara, b. Dec. 27, 1853; m. Abner Hiscock, of Damariscotta, Me.
3. Emma, b. Feb. 6, 1856; d. Jan. 1, 1862.



5. Jane A., b. June 13, 1828; m., Nov. 27, 1853, David Flint, of Pamariscotta. Four chil.

6. Henry, b. Nov. 26, 1830; m. Rosanna Pike; d. Feb., 1892. Two chil.—(1) Frank P. (2) Elmer E., resided in Dexter.

7. Simon, b. May 31, 1833; m., first, Mary ———; second, Mehaly Keene. Five chil.—(1) Sumner. (2) ———. (3) Annie May. (4) Nellie. (5) Grace; resides in Burnham.

8. Julia H., b. Jan. 20, 1835; m., Nov. 12, 1855, Isaac Barstow. Removed to Anoka, Minn., where she d. Aug. 30, 1885. Several chil.

Daniel Prescott came to Monmouth from Epping, N. H., in 1801. He was b., in Epping, May 13, 1766; m., Mar. 22, 1792, Mary, dau. of Matthias and Hannah (Holt) Towle, of Epping, b. Mar. 28, 1765; d. June 3, 1854. He d. Apr. 25, 1856. Eight chil.:

1. Polly, b. Aug. 17, 1792; m., 1817, Hugh M. Boynton; d., 1849. He d. Mar. 14, 1856. Chil.:

1. Cyrus V. B., b. Dec. 21, 1818; m., first, Apr. 16, 1840, Delia E. W. Cochran, b. Nov. 13, 1818; d. Feb. 27, 1857; second, Oct. 13, 1857, Mary W. Jones. Chil.—(1) Louisa, m. Capt. Gregory; resides in Rockland. (2) Alora.

2. Ebenezer, b. Jan., 1820; d., 1836.

3. George M., b., 1821; d., 1825.

4. Augustus, b., 1824; d., 1825.

2. Solomon, b. Jan. 25, 1794; m., Mar. 1, 1830, Phebe Rose, b. Sep. 21, 1803. Eight chil.:

1. Daniel J., b. Jan. 19, 1831. On the 29th of Aug., 1862, he enlisted, as a private, in Co. H. 20th Me. Vols.

2. James T., b. Dec. 15, 1832; m., July 25, 1856, Amanda Rose, of Greene, b. July 25, 1831. He d. Sep. 5, 1891. One son, James Clarence, b. May 16, 1855. Resides in Leeds Center.

3. Jane R., b. May 13, 1834; m. ——— Merrill. One son, George.

4. Mary B., b. Feb. 19, 1836; m. ——— Kenniston. Resides in Phillips, Me. No chil.

5. Roxanna, b. Dec. 3, 1839; m., first, Alcott Hoyt, of Winthrop. He d., and she m., second, Frank Bartlett. One son.

6. Solomon O., b. Apr. 14, 1840; unm.; resides in Turner. He enlisted, Aug. 21, 1861, in Co. K., 7th Regt. Maine Vol. Infantry.

7. James M., b. Apr. 19, 1842; m. ——— Timberlake; resides in Tur-



ner. One child.

8. Phoebe Ann, b. Mar. 3, 1846; m. ———. Resides in Mass.

3. Nancy, b. Sep. 6, 1795; m.. Mar. 10, 1823: Ebenezer Page, b. July 24, 1795; resided in Brooks, Me. Three chil.:

1. Mary Amanda, b. Oct. 18, 1825; m., June 19, 1849, Joel T. Collier. One daughter, Mary Amanda, b., 1852.

2. Ebenezer True, b. Dec. 1, 1829; m.. May 22, 1853. Mary Desire Bray. Three daughters.

4. Hiram, b. July 15, 1797; d. July 9, 1834; unnm.

5. Cyrus, b. Feb. 19, 1799; d. young.

6. Epaphras K., b. June 29, 1801; m., Feb. 22, 1829, Almira, dau. of Josiah Berry, b. Apr. 29, 1805; resided in Monmouth. Physician. He d. Sep. 17, 1876. chil.:

1. Epaphras, b. Aug. 2, 1829; d. in infancy.

2. Almira A., b. Apr. 4, 1831; m. Nathan Randall: d., 1894. One child, Otis G., b. Jan. 19, 1868.

3. Otis K., b. Oct. 14, 1840; m., Feb. 16, 1879, Elvira J. Pettingill, of Leeds; resides in Monmouth.

4. Josiah Berry, b. Dec. 27, 1842.

7. Waty, b. June 13, 1804; m., 1830, Loren Rose, of Greene; removed to Brooks. Eight chil.:

1. Augustus G., b. July 5, 1831; m., Mar. 16, 1860, Abby M. Chase; resides in Pittsfield, Mass.

2. Calvin H., b. Apr. 21, 1833.

3. Mary A., b. Sep. 26, 1835; m., May 29, 1855, Hiram H. Pompilly, of Brooks. One dau., Carrie E., b. July 5, 1859.

4. Albert H., b. Feb. 22, 1837.

5. Nancy J., b. Apr. 27, 1839.

6. Vesta A., b. Aug. 2, 1841; m. — — Kilgcre; resided in Pittsfield, Me.

7. Phebe E., b. Feb. 13, 1843.

8. Sarah T., b. Mar. 15, 1845.

8. Rufus, b. June 19, 1808; d., 1809.

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Joseph Prescott, son of Samuel and Sarah (Rundlette) Prescott, was b., in Sanborton, N. H., Nov. 5, 1789; removed to Monmouth, probably in 1811, where he d. June 13, 1829. Farmer. Mr. Prescott lived and died on Norris Hill. His father was a brother to Anna Prescott, who m. Nathaniel Chandler, brother of Gen. John Chandler. He m. Nancy,



dau. of Asahel Blake, sen. After his decease she m. Capt. Thos. Kimball. Chil.:

1. Brndbury Gove, b. May 16, 1812; lived in East Boston; removed thence to Wiscasset, Me., where he now resides. He m., first, Maxamilla Lowell, of Phippsburg, Me.; second, Lois P. Crawford. Five chil.

2. Sarah Dearborn, b. Jan. 7, 1814; m., Apr. 19, 1835, Geo. P. Dudley of China, Me.; d., at E. Boston, Jan. 4, 1852. He resides at E. Boston Carpenter. Six chil.

3. Mary M., b. Jan. 7, 1817; d. Aug. 24, 1822.

4. Samuel B., b. Aug. 14, 1818; d. Aug. 25, 1822.

5. Mary Alice, b. Sep. 5, 1823; d. July 26, 1853.

6. Mary Ann, b. July 1, 1825; m., Oct. 23, 1841, Martin H. Cross, of China, Me; d. Mar. 1, 1855. He resides in E. Boston. One child; Walter Herbert, b June 16, 1854.

RANDALL.

William Randall, a descendant of a Scotch immigrant bearing the same name who settled in Scituate, Mass., in 1640, and subsequently in Harpswell, was b., in Topsham, Me., in 1786; d., 1867. He m. a Topsham lady and reared a family of seven chil. Two of his sons, William and Robert, came to Monmouth in 1830. Robert settled on a farm near Monmouth Ridge, and William, on a farm in South Monmouth near what was known as Hall's Mills. The latter, b. Apr. 12, 1805, m., Aug., 1831, Polly Hall, dau. of Isaac Hall, of South Monmouth; d. Mar. 25, 1849. Eight chil.:

1. William, jun., b. May 24, 1833; m. Anna Richardson; d., in Springfield, Mass. Five chil., two of whom d. in infancy. Those living are (1) William Otis. (2) Luna. (3) Susan.

2. Susan A., b. Jan. 1, 1835; m. Levi Day, of South Monmouth; d. Apr. 11, 1878. Four chil.—(1) Ella C., b. Apr. 5, 1854; d. Sep. 14, 1872. (2) Lizzie E., b. Jan., 1856; d. Nov. 7, 1877. (3) Cora L., b. May, 1857; d. Feb. 6, 1873. (4) William, b., 1862; resides in Lewiston, Me.

3. Bellville, b. July 17, 1836; m. Sarah Hinkley, of South Monmouth. One child, Flora.

4. Isaac H., b. Nov. 24, 1837; m. Antoinette, dau. of Oliver C. Frost, of Monmouth Center. Two chil.—(1) William Melville. (2) Bertha.

5. Mary C., b. Jan. 3, 1842; d. young.

6. Cyrus C., b. Feb. 27, 1844; m. Augusta Blood, of Boston, Mass.

7. Charles W., b. Dec. 17, 1845, m. Fanny Guild, of Boston, Mass.

8. Guy B., b. Jan. 27, 1848; d. July 1, 1892; unm.



## RANLET.

Capt. Samuel Ranlet was b. at Gilmanton, N. H., June 30, 1784; m., first, June 27, 1811, Molly D. Norris. She d. and he m., second, Jemima Mower. Seven chil.:

1. James N., b. Aug. 8, 1812; d. June 21, 1849.
  2. Greenleaf K. N., b. June 14, 1817; d. Feb. 23, 1826.
  3. Samuel M., b. Feb. 27, 1822; d. Oct. 21, 1840.
  4. Maria J., b. May 12, 1827; d. Mar. 20, 1843.
  5. Simon D., b. Oct. 12, 1829; d. May 8, 1863.
  6. John H., b. June 5, 1833; d. July 9, 1851.
  7. Elizabeth A., b. June 5, 1833; m. John W. Goding; d. Feb. 29, 1880.
- Chil.—(1) Luther S., b. Jan. 8, 1857; m. Luetta M., dau. of Wesley and Elmina (Monatfort) Prescott. (2) John H., b. Nov. 1, 1858.

## RICE.

Joseph Rice, b. Apr. 30, 1763, m., June 12, 1786, Olive Allen, b. Mar. 16, 1765; d. Nov. 30, 1845. Nine chil.:

1. Eliab, b. Apr. 20, 1783; d., 1788.
  2. Isabel, b. Nov. 25, 1789; m., Dec., 1812, — Nelson; d. July, 1849.
  3. Matilda, b. Oct. 30, 1791; m., Apr., 1813, Samuel King, b. Dec. 7, 1789; d. Feb. 15, 1873. She d. Apr. 9, 1859 (vide King).
  4. William, b. Apr. 27, 1794; m., July, 1815, Lovina Allen, of Farmington, Me.; d. Aug. 20, 1841.
  5. Olive, b. Feb. 7, 1796; m., July, 1816, — King; d. Feb., 1848.
  6. Jerusha, b. Nov. 9, 1798; m., Sep., 1814, Bernard King; d. Aug., 1869. Six chil.
  7. Betsey, b. Feb. 17, 1800; m., Oct. 18, 1826, — Pinkham, of Mercer, Me.
  8. Benjamin, b. Nov. 26, 1801; m., May, 1830, Mary Blake. She d. Feb., 1842. He d. Jan. 24, 1851. Chil.:
1. Samuel B., b. Dec. 27, 1830; resides in Virginia City, Mont.
  2. Rosabel F., b., 1833; m., 1854, Julius Stevens; resides in Chicago. Two chil.—(1) m. J. P. Mallette. (2) m. L. B. Nolton; resides in Los Angeles, Cal.
  3. Olivia L., d. in infancy.
  4. Matilda A., b. June 10, 1838; m. George Haskell; d. Jan. 31, 1888.



9. Eliza, b. June 6, 1804; m., Oct., 1828, Edward Beals. Chil.:

1. ———, m. John Moody; resides in Brooklyn, N. Y.
2. Edward.
3. Ellen, m. Henry E. Morton, of Winthrop, Me. Resides in Portland, Me.

RICHARDS.

Isaac Richards, the son of a Methodist clergyman, b., in Lincolnville, Me., Mar. 20, 1796, m., first, Lydia Thompson, a native of the same place, b. Aug. 10, 1796; d. Oct. 15, 1848. He m., second, Abigail Merrow, of Winthrop, Me., b. Nov. 10, 1808; d. Nov. 10, 1856. He d., in E. Monmouth, Oct. 18, 1856. Chil.:

1. Joel Scott, b. Apr. 27, 1825; m. Phebe Richards. He d. Apr. 25, 1889. She d. Nov. 8, 1888.
2. David Stinson, b. Feb. 7, 1827; m. Sarah Dinslow, of Richmond, Me.; resides in Richmond. Physician.
3. Greenleaf Greeley, b. Sep. 10, 1828; m. Cordelia Holman, of Wayne, Me. He d. June 30, 1893. She d. July 1, 1892.
4. Fannie Newell, b. Nov. 27, 1830; m. E. R. Leech; resides at E. Monmouth.
5. John Wesley, b. Mar. 17, 1833; m. Miss A. Atwood, of Wayne, Me.; resides in Foxboro', Mass.
6. Mary Anna, b. Oct. 29, 1834.
7. Ruth Elizabeth, b. Dec. 9, 1836; m., Oct. 2, 1858, H. T. Leech; resides in E. Monmouth (vide Leech).
8. Isaac Newton, b. Dec. 27, 1838; d. Apr. 6, 1854.
9. Charles Virgin, b. June 28, 1841; m. Jennie Swan, of Skowhegan, Me.; resides in Skowhegan. Dentist.
10. Lydia Lucretia, b. Oct. 29, 1843; m. E. J. Pulsifer, of E. Poland, Me.; resides at Lewiston Junction, Me.
11. Louisa Jane, b. June 17, 1846; m. Wm. T. Clark; resides in Boston, Mass.
12. Clara Louisa, b. July 29, 1850; m., first, C. Harlow; second, Miles B. Dunton; resides in Tuscarora, Nev.
13. Benjamin Jones, b. July 3, 1852; d. Apr. 9, 1853.



## RICHMOND.

Arnold S. Richmond, the oldest son of Capt. Leonard and Nancy (Sweet) Richmond, was b., in Turner, Me., Oct. 29, 1815; m., Dec. 16, 1838, Narcissa Hanson, b., in Buxton, Me., Mar. 17, 1817. He d. Nov. 20, 1886. Five chil.:

1. John L., b. Nov. 24, 1839; d. Oct. 10, 1846.
2. William L., b. Sep. 4, 1841; d. June 21, 1873. of a disease contracted in the army.
3. George, b. Aug. 9, 1843.
4. Cyrus C., b. May 17, 1853; m. Sarah Prescott. Two chil.—(1) Mabel. (2) May.
5. Edith A., b. Sep. 15, 1859; m. Horace Robie, of East Monmouth.

## RICHARDSON.

Jonathan Richardson, b., in Newton, Mass., Sep. 10, 1768; m., Mar. 14, 1790, Mary, dau. of John Thomas, of Richmond, Me.; removed from Standish, Me., to Monmouth. Farmer. Eight chil.:

1. Mary, b. Dec. 31, 1790; m. Waterman Stanley; settled in Winthrop.
2. John T., b. Oct. 27, 1792; m. Mary Orcutt. She d. Sep. 27, 1869. He d., in Lawrence, Mass., Oct. 14, 1872. Carpenter. Three chil.:
  1. Leonard Orcutt, b., in Monmouth, Oct. 2, 1820; m., first, Caroline Augusta Lombard; second, Elizabeth Weedon.
  2. Martha Merrill, b., in Winthrop, July 5, 1826; m. Cyrus Bishop Richardson, her cousin.
  3. Mary Adeline, b., in Winthrop, May 23, 1828; m. Royal D. Fifield, of Warren, N. H.
3. Henry, b. June 8, 1794; m. Sally Withington, dau. of Robert Withington. He d. in Portland. Three chil.:
  1. George E., b. Nov. 25, 1824; m. Esther Fickett, of Portland. She d., 1865.
  2. James W., b. July 29, 1826; m., first, June 29, 1852, Eliza A. S. Bennett, of Dorchester, Mass.; second, Jan. 29, 1863, Sarah Gunnison, of Kit-



tery, Me. Employee in Kittery navy yard.

3. Sarah A., b. Feb. 4, 1830; m., Sep. 9, 1852, George M. Prentiss, of Portland.

4. Thomas, b. Jan. 11, 1800; m., in Standish, May, 1829, Bathsheba Stevens, of Winthrop; resided in Monmouth. He d., in Brunswick, Me., July 8, 1869. She d. Aug., 1870.

5. Jonathan, jun., b. Apr. 23, 1802; m. Ruth Lewis, of Buckfield, Me. After his death, she m. ——— Robbins, of Buckfield, Me. They lived in Winthrop and Monmouth. Both are deceased. Chil.:

1. Cyrus Bishop, b. Apr. 23, 1826; m. his cousin, Margaret Merrill, Richardson.

2. Willard F., b. Aug. 22, 1827; unm. Shoemaker. /

3. William F., twin to Willard F., m., 1858, Phebe W. Page; resides in Wentworth, N. H. One son, Frank A., b. June, 1860.

4. Joseph W., b. May 5, 1830. He enlisted, Aug., 1862, in Co. B., 16th Reg. Me. Inf.; resides in New York City; unm.

5. Charles G., b. July 22, 1831; d. Oct. 17, 1836.

6. Mary Jane, b. Nov. 13, 1833; d. Feb. 6, 1859; unm.

6. Benjamin, b. May 1, 1805; m., first, Ruth P. Graves; second, Clara H. Manning, of Limington, Me. By his first wife, he had one child, and by his second, two chil.:

1. d. young.

2. Edwin A., b. Nov. 29, 1842.

3. Melvin M., b. Sep. 3, 1847; m., Jan. 22, 1880, Osa M., dau. of Edwin C. and Mary J. Simpson. Two chil.—(1) Eva J., b. June 15, 1881. (2) Frank B., b. May 15, 1888.

7. Louisa, b. June 26, 1808; m., 1835, Moses Fogg, of Wales, Me. Four chil.—(1) Harris, d. young. (2) Orin. (3) Emily. (4) Harris.

8. Lucy, b. June 8, 1812; m., May 18, 1837, James Bowdoin Johnson, of Monmouth. He d. Mar. 14, 1874. She d. Oct. 25, 1874. Resided in Monmouth. No chil.

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Dea. Thomas Richardson, half-brother of Jonathan, and son of David and Hannah Richardson, was b., in, Standish, Me., Apr. 27, 1781; m., first, Mary Ayer, b., in Buxton, Me., Feb. 2, 1788, a daughter of Timcill;



and Elizabeth Ayer. She d. Nov. 21, 1818. Eleven chil., seven of whom were by his first wife.:

1. Lucy Ayer, b. Mar. 28, 1806; m., 1838, Rufus Moody (vide Moody).

2. Aaron A., b. July 5, 1808; m. Sarah Jewell. He is a mill-wright and machinist. Chil.:

1. George Lincoln, m. Filena Knight. Tin-plate worker.

2. Charles, m. ———; lives in Brunswick.

3. Alvira, unm.; lives in Brunswick.

3. Elbridge Gerry, b. Apr. 23, 1810; m. Sarah Gamage, of North Anson, Me. He d. Oct. 11, 1852. She d. May 6, 1872. Chil.:

1. Joshua G., b. May 9, 1836; m., Aug. 18, 1862, Mary F. Branch, of Lewiston, Me. She d. Jan. 16, 1874. One child, Edward Elbridge, b. July 24, 1867.

2. Mary A., b. Oct. 8, 1841; m., Apr. 1, 1863, John C. Chase, of Lewiston. Two chil.—(1) Millie, b. Nov. 8, 1864. (2) Elbridge Dennett, b. Dec. 4, 1869.

3. Lucy A., b. Oct. 27, 1845; m., June 7, 1863, Charles A. Mace, of Readfield, Me. Two chil.—(1) William Thomas, b. Dec. 30, 1868. (2) Albert Eugene, b. Apr. 8, 1872.

4. Thomas Mills, b. Mar. 17, 1848; unm.

5. William, twin to Thomas. He is a graduate of the Boston Theological Institute and a member of the New England Conference of the M. E. church.

6. Almatia L., b. Feb. 14, 1850; d. Dec. 9, 1851.

4. Nancy, b. Nov. 28, 1812; m. Moses Frost (vide Frost).

5. Hartley Benson, b. Mar. 11, 1814; unm.

6. Thomas Mills, b. July 26, 1816; d. young.

7. Mary, b. Nov. 13, 1818; m. Lyman Fairbanks; d., 1849.

8. Thomas Mills, b. July 26, 1820; m. Bernice Perry Jack, of Litchfield, Me. They resided in Monmouth and Brunswick. He d., at Pike's Peak, 1872. Chil.:

1. Helen, }  
2. Georgiana, } d. young, and were buried in one grave.

3. Edna, d. young.

4. Caroline.

5. Arthur Thomas.

9. Jesse Pierce, b. May 3, 1822; m. Fidelia King, of Winthrop. He is a farmer. Chil.:



1. Novella Frances, b. Mar. 17, 1845.
2. Ella Maria, b. Aug. 22, 1846; m. George L., son of S. O. King, of Monmouth (vide King).
3. Millard Fillmore, b. Aug. 11, 1850; m. Emma Perley.
4. Chester M., d. young.
5. Willfred Ayer, b. Apr. 3, 1859; m. Lavina M. Tinkham.
10. Almatia A., b. Feb. 5, 1824; m. William Augustus Lawrence. She d. in Minn. Chil.—(1) Arthur Augustus. (2) Lillie.
11. William Jordan, b. June 29, 1827; m. Amanda Strout, of Wales, Me.; removed to California, where he d. in 1873.

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Josiah Richardson was b., in West Cambridge, Mass., July 10, 1785; m., 1811, Mary Pierce Leach, of Jay, Me. He d., in Auburn, Me., 1865. Chil.:

1. Mary Salina, b. May 23, 1814; m. Dan Reade. One child, Julia Arnett, b. Feb. 15, 1843; m. F. C. Goodwin, a merchant in Lewiston, Me. Two chil.:
1. Anna Tate, b. Jan. 22, 1863.
2. Stuart Brooks, b. Jan. 1, 1866; d. Mar., 1868.
2. John Brooks, b. Apr. 25, 1816; m., 1850, Eunice Tate Graffam. No chil.
3. Cornelia Algier, b. June 17, 1818; m. Oliver Frost, of Monmouth (vide Frost).
4. Emeretta Elizabeth Leach, b. Feb. 16, 1823; m., Dec. 5, 1847, Josiah W. Littlefield, engineer and machinist. Chil.:
1. William B., b. June 20, 1850; d. Aug. 4, 1869.
2. Charles L., b. July 4, 1852. Engineer.
3. John Brooks, b. Aug. 3, 1855.
5. Pamela Antoinette Brown, b. Aug. 26, 1829; d., 1835.
6. Green B. W., b. Sep. 2, 1835.

RICKER.

Elias Ricker, b., in Somersworth, N. H., June 2, 1772; m., Dec., 1800, Mary Morrill, dau. of John and Mary Witherell, b., in Lebanon, Me., July 4, 1782. She d. June 20, 1856. He d. Apr. 11, 1850; resided in Wales. Farmer and shoe-maker. Chil.:



1. Sabrina, b. May 16, 1802; m. Daniel Larrabee; d. Feb. 27, 1882 (vide Larrabee).

2. Ezra Kimball, b. Sep. 29, 1805; m., June 23, 1831, Mary March Marr, of Wales, b. Aug. 25, 1804. She d. Sep. 10, 1878. He d. Mar. 1, 1840. Shoe-maker and farmer. Three chil.:

1. Sophia Jane, b. June 25, 1832; m. George W. Haskell; resides in Portland, Me.

2. Rebecca E. A., b. June 5, 1834; d. Dec. 28, 1843.

3. Andrew J., b. Sep. 26, 1836; m. Archilla R., dau. of John Andrews of Wales; resides in Portland, Me. Merchant.

3. Daniel Cromwell, b. Feb. 27, 1808; m. July 4, 1836. Caroline, dau. of Nathaniel Higgins, of Avon, Me. He d. Jan. 10, 1869; resided in Avon. Farmer. Nine chil.;

1. Sarepta, b. Oct. 23, 1838; m. A. R. Hayes; resides in Gardiner, Me.

2. Delphina, b. June 20, 1841; m. Fred Ballard; resides in Lynn, Mass.

3. Nathaniel H., b. Apr. 25, 1843; m. Josephine T. Romaine; resides in Galveston, Texas. Served in the civil war as Lieut. of Co. D., 28th Me. and 31st Me.

4. May W., b. Mar. 15, 1845; d. Dec. 6, 1876.

5. Sarah M., b. Jan. 29, 1847; m. J. S. Dow; resides in Lynn, Mass.

6. Caroline, b. Apr. 18, 1850; m. Joseph Meyers; resides in Lynn, Mass.

7. Daniel L., b. Jan. 21, 1852; m. Mrs. O'Connor; resides in Galveston, Tex.

8. Sabrina J., b. Apr. 4, 1855; m. J. E. Pratt; resides in Phillips, Me.

9. Xarissa, b. May 9, 1857; m. ——— Ross, of Phillips, Me.

4. Elizabeth Witherill, b. Mar. 22, 1820; m., 1844, Reuben Griggs, of Dedham, Mass.; d. Oct. 17, 1876. One son, Augustus R., b. Feb. 16, 1845; resides in So. Hingham, Mass.

5. Lucy Jane, b. Apr. 25, 1823; resides in Gardiner, Me.

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Capt. Smith Ricker, b. Oct. 12, 1788; m. Sophia, dau. of James Witherill, b. Sep. 5, 1788; d. Sep. 4, 1878. He d., in Wales, Oct. 19, 1862. Ten chil.:

1. Martha G., b. Nov., 1813; d. Aug. 4, 1816.

2. William G., b., 1815; m. Elizabeth Foye, of Gardiner, Me.; d. Mar. 2, 1852.

3. Deborah P., b., 1817; m. M. E. Quimby, of Newbury-



port, Mass.; d. Nov. 26, 1853.

4. Sophia Jane, b., 1819; d. June 8, 1832.

5. Ebenezer, b. May 29, 1821; d. May 6, 1848.

6. Ada Elizabeth, b. Oct. 12, 1822; m. Joseph G. Bragg; resided on the homestead.

7. Sarah Minerva, b. Aug. 3, 1825; d. Jan. 21, 1861.

8. James S., b. Sep. 24, 1827; d. June 9, 1851.

9. John H. W., b. Jan., 1834; d. Mar. 15, 1848.

10. Albina.

Luther D. Ricker, b., in Webster, Me., Apr. 2, 1826; m., July 4, 1855, Esther F. Jones; resides in Wales. Farmer. Six chil.:

1. Elnora, b. Aug. 7, 1856; d. young.

2. J. Wesley, b. June 12, 1859; m. Emma, dau. of Robt. Macomber, of E. Monmouth; resides at Leeds Junction. Trader.

3. Luella, b. Jan. 23, 1863; d. Feb. 23, 1864.

4. Luena, b. Oct. 15, 1864; m. John Plummer, of Scarborough, Me.; d. Feb. 4, 1884. One child, Abbie J., b. Nov. 19, 1883.

5. Freddie I., b. Oct. 26, 1870; d. young.

6. Edith M., b. Nov. 21, 1875.

ROBIE.

Henry Robie, b., in Raymond, N. H., June 16, 1790; m., first, Mary Folsom; she d., Apr. 16, 1840, and he m., second, Elizabeth Batchelder, of West Gardiner, Me., b. Feb. 14, 1809; d. Sep. 6, 1876. He d. Apr. 11, 1874. He had ten chil.:

1. Emeline.

2. Henry, m., Nov. 14, 1840, Olive A. Sanborn. Chil.:

(1) James H., b. Jan. 17, 1843; m., Jan. 17, 1867, Estelle Fannie Bird. (2) Fred C., b. Feb. 26, 1856; m., Feb. 28, 1888, Anna Townsend.

3. Katherine.



4. Abigail, b., 1815; d. July 18, 1836; unm.
5. Josiah.
6. Jacob.
7. William B., b., 1826; drowned, Dec. 8, 1841.
8. Alvin H., b., 1828; drowned, Dec. 8, 1841.
9. George.
10. James Dudley, b. Jan. 25, 1834.

## ROBINSON.

John Robinson, b., in Vermont, in 1801; m., 1824, Mary, dau. of Jacob Smith, of Wayne, b. July 4, 1800; d. Feb. 24, 1882. He d. Mar. 18, 1879. Eleven chil.:

1. Samuel, b. Mar. 18, 1825; m., first, Elmira Spear, of Gardiner, Me.; second, Mrs. Corinda Wing; resides in No. Monmouth. No chil.

2. Mary Jane, b. Nov. 18, 1826; m. Edwin C. Simpson (vide Simpson).

3. Jacob S., b. Oct. 4, 1828; m., Oct. 24, 1852, Elizabeth, dau. of Aaron and Olive Stanton, of No. Monmouth; resides in No. Monmouth. Farmer. Five chil.:

1. Willis G., b. Oct. 21, 1853; m. Oct., 1876, Sarah Frost, of Winthrop; resides in Hyde Park, Mass. Mason. Four chil.—(1) Bertha, b., 1878. (2) Harry, b., 1880 (3) Olive, b., 1888. (4) Fred Wesley, b., 1890.

2. Lewis E., b. Jan. 10, 1856; m., Nov. 7, 1882, Nellie Withers, of No. Monmouth. Farmer. One child, Gertrude, b. Aug., 1889.

3. Miller, b. May 17, 1859; m., first, July 3, 1882, Lettie E. Wheeler, of Mich.; second, Nov. 18, 1891, her sister, Abbie Wheeler; resides in Saugatuck, Mich. Jeweler.

4. Carrie A., b. Oct. 26, 1864; m. Willis McKecknie; d. Apr. 23, 1890. One child, Eva, b. Feb. 19, 1888.

5. Mabel B., b. July 23, 1873.

4. George, b. May 26, 1830; m., first, Lydia House, of Winthrop, d. June 7, 1892; second, Mrs. Abbie Cunningham, of Jefferson, Me.; resides at No. Monmouth. Farmer. Two chil.:

1. Edland Cone, b. Nov. 27, 1856; m. Hattie Daggett.

2. Ella May, b. Aug. 27, 1859; m. Charles F., son of David T. Moody, of No. Monmouth; d. Apr. 12, 1887.

5. Sarah Ann, b. Aug. 4, 1830; m. Joseph Hopkins; d.



Aug. 5, 1872. No chil.

6. Charles, b. Apr. 27, 1834; m., Nov. 23, 1861, Mary Paulina, dau. of Capt. John Simpson, b. Nov. 23, 1839; resides in Monmouth. Farmer. Chil.:

1. Frank S., b. June 14, 1866; d. July 1, 1872.
2. Annie L., b. Mar. 29, 1868; m. Henry Bates; resides in Monmouth.
3. Kate M., b. Dec. 19, 1871; d. July 5, 1889.
4. Burton L., b. July 14, 1874.
5. John W., b. June 11, 1877.
6. Louise M., b. Mar. 20, 1880.
7. Lovania Frances, m. John Wing; d. Aug., 1886.
8. Diana, b. Feb. 24, 1838; d. Feb. 22, 1872.
9. Laroy, m. Lydia Folsom; d. July 29, 1872; resided in Monmouth. One child, Laroy, b. Feb., 1873.
10. Lyman, d. in infancy.
11. d. in infancy.

ROWELL.

Joseph Rowell, of Salisbury, Mass., moved to Monmouth in 1794, and settled west of the Cochnewagan pond. His son Joseph, who accompanied him, returned to Salisbury the next season and brought his family consisting of a wife and one child. His wife's name previous to marriage was Mary Colby. He settled on, and cleared, the farm now known as the Crossman place, on which he erected the house which is now standing. Eight chil.:

1. Hannah, b., 1793; m. Joseph Blanchard, of Corinna, Me.
2. Moses, b. Dec., 1795; m., Jan. 15, 1822, Sarah, dau. of Nathaniel Smith, of Monmouth, b. May, 1798. He cleared, partly before and partly after his marriage, the farm on which his son, Geo. F. Rowell, now lives. He d. June 16, 1865. Chil.:

1. Greenleaf S., b. Dec., 1825; d. Sep. 1, 1850.
2. George F., b. Sep. 5, 1833; m., first, Nov. 14, 1860, Mary L. T., dau. of W. H. Boynton, of Monmouth, b. Apr. 5, 1842; d. Feb. 16, 1865; second, Harriet E., Mower, of Greene, b. Sep. 20, 1837. By his first wife he had one child, Luella B., b. Feb., 1865. Mr. Rowell is a practical, methodical farmer. System enters into every part of his work, and a thorough



study of the principles that form the basis of successful farming accompanies it. He is a natural mathematician. His educational advantages have been meagre, but the few terms at Monmouth Academy were well improved, and very few who have had the advantages of higher training can successfully compete with him in a mathematical tournament.

3. Dorothy, b., 1798; m. Aaron Perley, of Hodgdon, Me.; d. Dec., 1876.

4. Elizabeth, b. Mar. 16, 1800; m. Newell Fogg; d. Feb., 1870 (vide Fogg).

5. Mary, b. Mar. 2, 1802; d. Jan. 29, 1827; unm.

6. Edmund, b. Dec. 27, 1803; m., first, Mary Parsons, dau. of John Parsons; second, Mary Buxton, of Corinna, Me.; resided in Corinna, Me.; d. Jan., 1841. One child, Leroy.

7. Belinda, b. Sep. 9, 1809; m. Capt. Nicholas Hinkley; resided in Monmouth.

8. Joseph P., b. June 12, 1812; m. Christania, dau. of Newell Fogg. He d. Nov. 19, 1863. One child, Frank G., b. Apr. 1, 1858; m. Hattie Macomber, dau. of L. M. Macomber. One child, Guy.

#### SAFFORD.

John Safford, b., in Exeter, N. H., Mar. 3, 1797, m., Apr. 29, 1821, Sarah Thomas Harlow. She d. Oct. 26, 1834, and he m., second, Almira Harlow, of Hallowell. He d. Sep. 5, 1879. She d. Nov. 28, 1884. Chil.:

1. Josiah H., (?) d. young.

2. Sarah Harlow, b. July 28, 1826; m. Geo. H. Andrews; resides in Monmouth (vide Andrews).

3. Lydia Augusta, b. Oct. 10, 1831; d. Aug. 15, 1840.

4. Laura Frances, b. Oct. 16, 1834; d. Oct. 25, 1861.

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John M. Safford was b., in Exeter, N. H., May 26, 1811; m., Mar. 29, 1840, Mary E., dau. of Rev. Jas. Ridley, b. Sep. 13, 1820. He d. Aug. 19, 1880. She d. Nov. 10, 1882; resided in Monmouth. Manufacturer of pottery. Eight chil.:

1. Mary W., b. Jan. 28, 1841; m., first, Oct. 14, 1862, Frank



M. Follansbee; second, July 1, 1875, John A. Wilcox; d. Dec. 18, 1881. By first husband, one child, d. young. By second husband, one child, Lettie Augusta, b. Dec. 18, 1881.

2. Sarah Augusta, b. Mar. 25, 1843; m., first, Oct. 17, 1869, Samuel B. Reed; second, Dec. 24, 1889, John A. Wilcox; resides in Monmouth. No chil.

3. George Edwin, b. Jan. 4, 1846; d. Feb. 25, 1847.

4. George Llewellyn, b. Nov. 30, 1847; m., first, Aug. 10, 1872, Celestia H., dau. of John Wilcox, of Monmouth, b. Feb. 14, 1849; d. May 3, 1882; second, Annie Hutchins, of Hiram, Me. By second wife, one child, Lulu Gordon, b. Sep. 30, 1884. He resides in Monmouth. Manufacturer of pottery.

5. James William, b. Feb. 19, 1850; d. Apr. 13, 1850.

6. William Edwin, b. Jan. 6, 1852; m. Ella M. Foss; resides in Auburn, Me.

7. Horace M., b. Aug. 23, 1855; d. Sep. 6, 1855.

8. Lettice, b. Feb. 4, 1858; d. Feb. 11, 1858.

SANBORN.

James Sanborn, b. June 11, 1790; m., first, Hannah Stevens; second, Lydia Andrews, of Wales; d. July 19, 1871; resided in Monmouth. Farmer. Chil.:

1. Hannah J., b. May 19, 1815; m. Samuel B. Shaw, of Winthrop.

2. Henry B., b. June 18, 1818; m. Zoa Cram, of Litchfield.

3. Olive A., b. Jan. 2, 1821; m. Henry Robie, of East Monmouth.

4. James M., b. Aug. 7, 1828; m. Lizzie S. Carr, of Hallowell, Me.

5. Sumner R., b. Oct. 29, 1831; m. Hannah W. Davis, of Lisbon, Me.; resides in Monmouth. Farmer.

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Moses Sanborn, bro. of James, was b. Apr. 25, 1777; m. Nancy Fogg, b. July 11, 1779; d. Feb. 25, 1838. He d. Apr. 12, 1852; resided in Wales. Chil.:

1. Clarissa, b. July 27, 1802; m. Parker Dow.

2. Sarah F., b. June 9, 1804; m. Solomon Bullard; d.



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3. Henry, b. Feb. 18, 1808 ; m. Ann C., dau. of Dr. Abiel Daly ; resided in Wales and Monmouth. One son, James S., b. Mar. 29, 1835 ; m. Nov. 6, 1856, Harriet N., dau. of Capt. John Small, of Auburn, Me. Wholesale merchant in Boston. Three chil.:

1. Charles E., b. Apr. 29, 1860.
2. Orin C., b. Oct. 6, 1865.
3. Georgia D., b. Dec. 20, 1867.
4. Dudley F., b. Dec. 5, 1820 ; m. Lorette Coburn.

David S. Sanborn, b. Aug. 15, 1821 ; m. Azelia, dau. of Jonathan Davis, b. Nov. 27, 1824. He d., in Wales, Feb. 26, 1890. Chil.:

1. George I., b. Jan. 19, 1851 ; m. Laura E. Colby, of Webster ; resides in Sabattus, Me.
2. Frank L., b. Aug. 22, 1852 ; m. Aurella M. Getchell, of Monmouth.
3. Davis, b. Apr. 29, 1856 ; m. Arabella M. Thompson, of Greene ; d., in Winthrop, Me., May 4, 1889.
4. Milan B., b. Apr. 13, 1862 ; m. Nellie J. Thompson, of Greene ; resides in Greene, Me.
5. Herman M., b. Mar. 31, 1864.
6. Albert J., b. Jan. 19, 1866 ; m. Olive Mae Beal, of Webster ; resides in Sabattus, Me.

#### SANDERSON.

Rev. Aaron Sanderson, b., in Waterford, Me., Oct. 4, 1802 ; m., 1828, Catherine Howard. He d. Feb. 9, 1886. She d. Oct. 25, 1884. Methodist clergyman. Chil.:

1. J. Howard, b. Apr. 5, 1832 ; m. Sarah W. Gile, of Westbrook, Me. ; d. July 8, 1862. One child, Amy, b., 1858 ; d., 1881.
2. George P., b. Nov. 22, 1836 ; m. Julia A. Mills, of Lynn, Mass ; resides in Salem, Ore. Four chil.— (1) Frank M., b., 1860 ; m. Maria Brookings. (2) Carl H., b., 1865 ; m. Gertrude Brookings. (3) Roscoe, b., 1874. (4) George A., b., 1876.



3. Catherine M., b. Jan. 13, 1838; m., first, Washington W., son of E. K. Blake; second, Levi B. Owen; resides in Monmouth. By her first husband, she had one dau., Hattie W., m. Dr. Frank I. Given (vide Given).

4. Charles A., b. Mar. 31, 1842; m. Sarah L., dau. of Levi B. Owen. She d. July, 1889. Four chil.—(1) Arthur L., b., 1872. (2) Ella M., b., 1873. (4) Catherine H., b., 1875. (4) Walter A., b., 1885.

5. Roscoe, b. Mar. 31, 1842; m. Addie Luques. Methodist clergyman; present residence Littleton, N. H. Chil.—(1) Lottie, b., 1873. (2) Lida, b., 1875.

SAWYER.

John Sawyer, jun., b. Feb. 13, 1791; m., first, Philena, dau. of Joseph Allen. She d. July 8, 1826, and he m., second, Comfort, dau. of Benjamin Towle. She d. Jan. 13, 1879. He d. May 5, 1870; resided in Monmouth. Farmer. Chil.:

1. Mary, b. Sep. 13, 1817; d. Aug. 12, 1818.
2. Allen B., b. May 21, 1819; d. Jan. 19, 1842.
3. Harlow H., b. Aug. 26, 1821; m. Margaret Atwood, of No. Wayne, Me. He d. Jan. 15, 1869; resided in Monmouth. Seven chil.:

1. Alton, b. Sep. 23, 1848; m. Lizzie Leavitt; resides in Gardiner, Me. Physician.

2. Augusta, b. Dec. 20, 1850; m., June 1, 1876, Frank Rideout; resides in Monmouth.

3. Albert A., b. Feb. 21, 1853; m., first, May 3, 1879, Ada Trask; second, Addie Brown; resides in Monmouth.

4. Mary A., b. June 21, 1856; m., Oct. 21, 1879, John Hinkley (vide Hinkley).

5. Ida M., b. July 21, 1859; d. Aug. 9, 1867.

6. Ruth A. W., b. Nov. 4, 1861; m., Nov. 23, 1892, Smith Emerson; resides in Monmouth.

7. John W., b. July 7, 1865; resides in Dexter, Me. Physician.

4. Joseph Augustus, b. Mar. 12, 1823; d., July, 1894; unm.

5. John, b. June 29, 1826; d. Oct. 15, 1826.

SHAW.

John Shaw was b. Nov. 23, 1766. He removed



from Middleboro', Mass., with his father's family, to Winthrop, Me., and thence to Monmouth, in 1802. He m. Elizabeth, sister of Dea. Joshua Smith. Chil.:

1. Ann, m. Asahel Cogswell, of Tiveton, R. I.
  2. Leonard, m. Philena Fuller, of Livermore, Me.; resides in Livermore.
  3. Clarissa, b. Dec. 12, 1793; m., Dec. 2, 1813, Luther Allen (vide Allen).
  4. Betsey.
  5. John, removed to Orange Co., Ohio.
  6. Susan, m. ——— Baker, of Middleboro', Mass.
  7. Zebulun, removed to Middleboro', Mass.
  8. Sophronia, m. Charles Ware, of Livermore, Me.
  9. Sarah, m. John Clegg, of Newport, R. I.
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Moses Shaw, b., at Salisbury, N. H., Sep. 12, 1800; m., June 17, 1824, Martha I. Hoag, of Stratham, N. H.; resided in Monmouth and Topsham, Me. He d., at Saco, about 1875. She d. in 1879. Chil.:

1. Parker D., b., in Kensington, N. H., Apr. 28, 1825; d. Feb. 9, 1889.
2. George W., b., in Kensington, N. H., Apr. 11, 1826; d. Apr. 29, 1847.
3. John W., b., in Monmouth, May 25, 1829; d. Aug. 5, 1853.
4. Benjamin F., b., in Monmouth, Nov. 22, 1832; m. Harriet Nowell Howard, Jan. 20, 1853; d., in Lowell, Mass., Dec. 11, 1890. Chil.:
  1. Charles Franklin, deceased.
  2. Addie Frances.
  3. Clifford Franklin, resides in Lowell, Mass.
  4. Ralph Henry, " " " "
  5. Jennie May, m. S. W. James, of Moultonboro', N. H.
  6. Mary Alice, deceased.
5. Joseph H., b., in Monmouth, Mar. 31, 1835; resides in Saco, Me.



6. Martha J., b., in Monmouth, Dec. 15, 1837; d. Apr. 10, 1883.

7. William H. H., b., in Monmouth, Dec. 14, 1839; resides in Haverhill, Mass.

8. Fannie G., b., in Topsham, Me., Jan. 22, 1845; resides in Saco, Me.

SIMPSON.

Capt. John Simpson, b. Apr. 20, 1796; m., June 20, 1824, Mary Talpey, b. Apr. 16, 1803. He d. Oct. 26, 1880. She d. Sep. 16, 1878. Chil.:

1. Erastus B., b. Sep. 25, 1825; m. Sarah Branard; resides in Southborough, Mass. Chil.:

1. Ellen M., b. Oct. 16, 1849; d. Oct. 1, 1877.

2. Millard, b. Nov. 18, 1853.

3. Wallace A., b. June 15, 1854.

2. Edwin C., b. Sep. 2, 1827; m. Mary J. Robinson. He d. May 19, 1891. She resides in Monmouth. Chil.:

1. Mary Osca, b. Feb. 22, 1853; m. M. M. Richardson; resides in Monmouth (vide Richardson).

2. George Edwin, b. Apr. 12, 1856; d. Feb. 13, 1859.

3. Clarence Ashley, b. Jan. 21, 1858; d. Feb. 11, 1859.

4. Charles Ashley, b. Apr. 2, 1866.

3. Susan A., b. Apr. 5, 1829; m. Joseph B. Low; d. Apr. 19, 1891; resided in Readfield, Me.

4. Lydia J., b. May 1, 1831; m. Perley Walker; resides in Somerville, Mass.

5. Sylvanus R., b. Mar. 22, 1833; m. Sarah J. Hancock; resides in No. Monmouth. Chil.:

1. George Clinton, b. Aug. 13, 1866.

2. Helen Albina, b. May 19, 1876.

6. John U., b. Feb. 17, 1835; m. Almira F. Cooper; resides at North Monmouth. Four chil.:

1. Celinda, b. Oct. 3, 1862; d. Aug. 8, 1863.

2. Twin to Celinda, d. in infancy.

3. Susie Almira, b. Sep. 19, 1876.

4. Elvira, twin to Susie Almira, d. in infancy.

7. Francis M., b. Apr. 11, 1837; m., May 28, 1863, Caroline



Wood, of Hartford, Conn. Chil.:

1. Mary Emily, b. Aug. 13, 1864; d. Nov. 11, 1867.
2. Hattie Frances, b. Jan. 26, 1869.
3. Bertha Adaline, b. Apr. 1, 1877; d. July 29, 1877.
4. Isabella Pauline, b. May 3, 1881.
8. Mary P., b. Nov. 23, 1839; m. Charles Robinson (vide Robinson).
9. Cathelena E., b. Feb. 4, 1844; m. O. J. Muchmore; resides in Los Angeles, Cal.
10. Harriet M., b. Mar. 27, 1846; m. J. W. Owen; resides in West Somerville, Mass.

#### SINCLAIR.

Ebenezer Sinclair, son of Capt. Sinclair, of Brentwood, N. H., was b. May 7, 1780. He m., June 17, 1802, Mary R. Sanborn, of Epping, N. H. In 1823, he removed to Monmouth and purchased of the trustees of Monmouth Academy the Major White farm. Two of his brothers had preceded him, but had remained in town only a short time. He d. June 15, 1848. She d. June 2, 1870. Eight chil.:

1. Abigail, m. Thomas Coombs, of Readfield, Me.
2. Ann B., b., 1810; d. Jan. 28, 1863; unkm.
3. Betsey, m. Daniel McDuffee, of Winthrop, Me.
4. Henry Blake, b. Oct. 18, 1809; m., 1864, Eliza Barber, of Epping, N. H.; d. June 25, 1890.

5. James M., m. Hannah Tyler, of Winthrop; resides at No. Augusta. Chil.:

1. Marston D., b. Feb. 26, 1843; d. May 26, 1865.
2. Henry M., b. Mar. 1, 1848.
3. Charles R., b. Aug. 17, 1849; d. Sep. 15, 1865.
6. Harriet, b. Jan. 8, 1815; m., Dec. 1, 1850, Dr. Addison Brawn, of Biddeford, Me., b., in Middleboro', N. H., May 1, 1826. He d. Mar. 9, 1893. She d. Feb. 8, 1888; resided in Biddeford. Three chil.:

1. Alma F., b. Nov. 18, 1853; d. Nov. 10, 1856.
2. Clarence F., b. Apr. 21, 1856; d. May 26, 1860.



3. Alma F., b. Aug. 31, 1858; resides in Biddeford. Elocutionist.
7. Cynthia O., b. Feb., 1826; d. Mar. 8, 1891; resided with her brother in Monmouth; unm.
8. Joseph D., b. Oct., 1835; m. Elizabeth Stimpson, of Limerick, Me. He d. Mar. 16, 1860. Two chil.:
  1. Clarence W., b. June 19, 1852; d. July 9, 1853.
  2. Frank H., b. Nov. 3, 1854; resides in Webster, Me. Locomotive engineer.

SMALL.

Joseph Small was b. Mar. 10, 1769; m. Mary Jackson, b. Jan. 30, 1773; d. May 2, 1855. He d. Apr. 23, 1836. Thirteen chil.:

1. Isaac S., b. Apr. 16, 1793; m., first, Aug. 19, 1819, Olive A. Andrews. She d. Jan. 2, 1858, and he m., second, Mar. 24, 1859, her sister, Elizabeth A. Andrews. She d. Feb. 13, 1875. He d. Sep. 18, 1882. Chil.:
  1. Adelia C., b. Nov. 6, 1820; m. Thos. W. Ham, of Wales (vide Ham).
  2. Leonard Calvert, b. Oct. 26, 1824; d. Aug. 7, 1832.
  3. Ann Elizabeth, b. Sep. 20, 1833; d. Aug. 29, 1837.
2. Joel, b. Nov. 24, 1794; m., Apr. 29, 1819, Jane Swett, b. Jan. 12, 1799; d. July 10, 1890. He d. June 4, 1886. Chil.:
  1. Matilda, b. Sep. 22, 1820.
  2. Seviah J., b. Oct. 28, 1822.
  3. Louisa, b. Apr. 16, 1825; m. John C. Fogg; d. Nov. 9, 1849 (vide Fogg).
  4. Benjamin F., b. May 11, 1829; d. Jan. 18, 1893.
  5. Mary F., b. Mar. 18, 1832; m. John C. Fogg (vide Fogg).
  6. George W., b. Aug. 14, 1835.
  7. William S., b. Nov. 12, 1837.
  8. Laura A., b., Mar. 13, 1840; d. Mar. 2, 1866.
3. Joseph C., b. Nov. 24, 1796; m. Lydia Truworthy, of Unity, Me.; d. Oct. 18, 1861; resided in Newport, Me. Chil.:
  1. Addison, resides in Etna, Me.
  2. Washington, resides in Illinois.
  3. Mary, resides in Etna, Me.
4. Jane, b. Aug. 13, 1798; m. Reuben Farrar; d. Nov. 13, 1887.
5. Susan, b. June 23, 1800; m. Robert Given; settled in Corinna, Me.; d. Oct. 9, 1866. Several chil., of whom the



only one now living is Robert, who resides in Colorado.

6. Joanna, b. Feb. 7, 1802; m. Arthur Given; d. Nov. 28, 1882 (vide Given).

7. Daniel S., b. Oct. 30, 1804; m. Phoebe Fogg; d. July 29, 1872. Baptist minister. Settled in Thomaston, Me., but removed to Wisconsin and afterward to Kansas. Two sons, Horace and William.

8. Hannah, b. Aug. 5, 1806; m. John Given; resides in Newport, Me.

9. Otis, b. Dec. 3, 1808; m., first, Hannah Fogg; second, Emma Pheasant; d. Mar. 12, 1879. Six chil., one of whom was by his first wife:

1. Clara J., b. Aug., 1838; m., 1873, Rev. James B. Thornton, of Scarborough, Me.

2. Mary E., b. July, 1855; m. Stephen S. DeForest, a merchant of St. John, N. B.

3. Infant, twin to Mary E.; deceased.

4. George, b. Oct., 1857; d., 1863.

5. Frances C., b. Aug., 1858; m., Sep., 1878, W. S. Robinson, a lawyer of St. Stephens, N. B. He d. May, 1879.

6. Bessie, b. Oct., 1866; unm.; resides in St. John, N. B.

10. Alvan E., b. Mar. 4, 1811; m., July 24, 1834, Martha Mary Sloan, b. May 24, 1810. He d. Dec. 31, 1886. Physician. Four chil.:

1. Novella, b. Nov. 7, 1836; m. Samuel R. Hibbard; resides in Philadelphia, Pa.

2. Harriet E., b. Jan. 24, 1839; resides in Chicago., Ill.

3. Henry N., b. Jan. 10, 1842; resides in Chicago

4. Alvan E., b. Feb. 21, 1844; resides in Oakland, Cal. Physician.

11. William, b. Feb. 4, 1813; m., first, Oct. 19, 1834, Laura Randall; she d. Oct. 20, 1838, and he m., second, Oct. 27, 1839, Melinda Randall; resides in Fort Fairfield, Me. Six chil., one of whom was by his first wife:

1. Ann Elizabeth, b. Dec. 3, 1837; d. Nov. 6, 1838.

2. Ann Eliza, b. July 30, 1842; m. J. D. Teague, of Caribou, Me.

3. Isabel R., b. Nov. 7, 1843; d. Apr. 13, 1852.

4. Wm. W., b. Mar. 7, 1850; d. Sep. 14, 1850.

5. Adelaide S., b. Oct. 30, 1851; m. Charles W. Johnston, of Fort Fairfield, Me.

6. Alice J., b. Feb. 25, 1857; m. Kimball C. Hancock, of Chicago, Ill.



12. George W., b. Jan. 20, 1815; d. Oct. 21, 1834.
13. Mary, b. Feb. 17, 1817; m. Benjamin Moody, of Charlestown, Mass.; resides in Charlestown, Mass. Two chil. (1) Alma. (2) Benjamin.

SMITH.

Nathaniel Smith, b. Apr. 8, 1758; m., 1778, Mary Parsons. He d. May 1, 1835. She d. Aug. 2, 1816. Chil.:

1. Parsons. b. Sep. 25, 1779; m., July 12, 1808, Sarah Brainerd, of Winthrop, b. Apr. 1, 1786. He d. Dec. 1, 1844. She d. Oct. 15, 1849. Chil.:

1. Jacob Charles, b. Aug. 17, 1809; m. Eliza Ann Mitchell, of Bath; d. Mar. 30, 1878.

2. Dolly R., b. Mar., 1825; d. Sep. 10, 1827.

3. Mary Ann, b. Jan. 2, 1811; d. Oct. 15, 1843.

4. William Wyman, b. May 16, 1813; d. Mar. 12, 1814.

5. Sarah Eliza, b. Sep. 4, 1815; m., Oct. 11, 1836, Mark Langdon Hill, of Bath, Me., b. Jan. 21, 1799. Chil.—(1) Thomas Langdon. b. Dec. 3, 1838; d. Aug. 10, 1859. (2) Mary Ann, b. Dec. 2, 1840; m., Sep. 8, 1864, Charles G. Brewster, of Boston, Mass. Four chil. (3) John William, b. Feb. 23, 1842; m., June 5, 1872, Abbie M. Paul, of Winterport, Me., b. Aug. 19, 1843. (4) Sarah Nancy, b. July 23, 1844; m., May 25, 1870, Louis J. Gilman, of Bangor, Me. Two chil. (5) Adelaide Hardy, b. July 9, 1850.

6. Thomas Ripley, b. May 29, 1818; d. Apr. 26, 1844.

7. John William, b., about 1821; d. Sep. 27, 1840.

2. Stevens, b. Sep. 20, 1781; m., Sep. 3, 1806, Nancy Robinson, of Attleboro', Mass., b. Oct. 14, 1788; d. Oct. 26, 1841. He d. Aug. 18, 1865. Chil.:

1. Justin E., b. June 18, 1807; m., Nov. 13, 1833, Cornelia Wetmore, of Whitesborough, N. Y.

2. Samuel S., b. Feb. 24, 1809; m., Oct. 12, 1836, Harriet D. Kendrick, of Bangor, Me.

3. George R., b. Feb. 26, 1811; m., first, Apr. 10, 1836, Delia B. Tarbox. She d. Dec. 1, 1841, and he m., second, May 28, 1875, Caroline H. Tarbox. She d. Jan. 5, 1894. By his first wife he had six chil.

4. Nancy R., b. Aug. 1, 1815; m. Richard D. Rice, of Augusta, Me. Chil.—(1) Henry Tarbox, b. May 9, 1837; resides in Troy, N. Y. (2) Frederick Belcher, b. Aug. 14, 1839; resides in Chicago, Ill. (3) Louisa Frances, b. July 6, 1841; d. Aug. 17, 1851. (4) Julia Alice, b. Oct. 30, 1847; resides in



Bangor, Me. (5) Anna Robinson, b. Feb. 24, 1850; d. Sep. 2, 1851. (6) Mary Delia, b. Apr. 12, 1853; m., Oct. 21, 1879. Frank H. C. Reynolds, of Bangor; resides in Bangor.

5. Nathaniel G., b. Aug. 25, 1817.
6. Sylvina L., b. May 23, 1820; d. Nov. 22, 1822.
7. Sylvina L., b. May 16, 1826; resides in Hallowell, Me.
3. Mary, b. Sep. 11, 1784; d. Jan., 1845.
4. Nancy, b. Aug. 2, 1788; d. Oct. 2, 1868.
5. Nathaniel Green, d. Dec. 29, 1790; d. Apr. 26, 1817.
6. John, b. Oct. 10, 1793; d. Aug. 13, 1821.
7. James F., b. Apr. 6, 1796; m., Dec. 3, 1828, Miriam W. Adams, b. June 1, 1803. He d. Apr. 6, 1843. She d. June 20, 1886. Six chil.:

1. John Alden, b. May 19, 1830; m., Nov. 29, 1853, Amy Elizabeth Wiggin, of Lewiston, Me. Two chil.—(1) d. in infancy. (2) Emma Carr, b. Oct. 4, 1856; m., Sep., 1875, Wm. H. Thompson, of Boulder, Col. Two chil.

2. Sarah E., b. Dec. 16, 1831; resides in Wheeling, Mo.
3. James P., b. Aug. 30, 1833; d. June 12, 1876.
4. Nathaniel M., b. July 14, 1835; d. Apr. 3, 1873.
5. Jacob A., b. Sep. 21, 1838; d. Aug. 27, 1858.
6. Mary R., b. Dec. 1, 1840; m., Nov. 19, 1866, Isaac Walker, of Pembroke, N. H. Chil.—(1) Ralph Isaac, b. Aug. 13, 1868; d. Aug. 21, 1869. (2) Mary Blanche, b. May 22, 1870. (3) Arthur Parsons, b. Sep. 17, 1872. (4) Florence Judith, b. June 25, 1880.

8. Sarah P., b. May 29, 1798; m. Moses Rowell, of Monmouth. She d. May 23, 1866.

9. Deborah, b. Feb. 7, 1803; m. Luther Cole. She d. Feb. 23, 1878.

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Dea. Joshua Smith, b. , 1756; m., first, Abigail Peckins, b., 1756; d. Mar. 6, 1814; second, Nancy Carr, of Winthrop. He d. Aug. 2, 1830. Five chil., all of whom were by his first wife.:

1. Nancy, b., 1783; m. Elias Stackpole; d. May 10, 1863.
2. Eleazer, b. Apr. 9, 1788; m., Nov. 26, 1807, Hannah Allen, b. Mar. 19, 1790; d. Dec. 15, 1860. He d. May 21, 1865. Chil.:

1. Sylvanus Holman, b. Aug. 5, 1808; d. Aug. 3, 1810.
2. E. H. W., b. Feb. 3, 1812; resides in Augusta, Me.



3. Cyrus Eugene, b. Aug. 30, 1813; d. in infancy.
4. Julia Elizabeth, b. July 8, 1822; m. John J. Hartford.
5. George Albert, b. Oct. 29, 1825; d. Sep. 15, 1826.
3. Elizabeth, m. Samuel Noyes, of E. Monmouth (vide Noyes).
4. Cyrus, b. Dec. 16, 1793; m. Sally Allen, b. Jan. 30, 1793; d. July 3, 1835. He d. Sep. 23, 1881. Seven chil.:
  1. Editha, b. May 27, 1817; m. Jesse Gray.
  2. Cyrus S., b. Dec. 16, 1819; m. Lovina Soule.
  3. Lucinda, b. May 24, 1824; m. Thomas Gardiner.
  4. Joseph, b. July 27, 1831. Lost at sea.
  5. Asenath, b. Nov., 1831; m. Moses Maxfield.
  6. Eleazer, b. Oct., 1833; m., first, Sarah Strout; second, Mrs. Reed.
  7. Hannah, b. June 21, 1835; m. Alfred Conant, of Lewiston, Me.
5. Mary, m. Otis Norris.
6. Sabra, m. Isaac Clark, jun.; d. at Vassalboro'. Two chil.:
  1. ———, m. Beriah Weeks, of Vassalboro'.
  2. George, m. Lucy Howard.

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Jacob Smith, b., in Middleboro', Mass., Dec. 9, 1781; m. Rebecca Jackson, b., in Middleboro', Oct. 2, 1785. He d., in Monmouth, Mar. 31, 1869. She d. Jan. 3, 1877. Five chil.:

1. Almira, b. Oct. 15, 1812; m. Philip Rackley, of Greene.
2. Jacob G., b. Jan. 25, 1815; m., first, Jan. 17, 1839, Jane Tilton. She d. June 28, 1854, and he m., second, Nov. 24, 1855, Martha A., dau. of John Moody. She d. Mar. 17, 1885. He resides at East Monmouth. Farmer. Seven chil., four of whom were by his first wife:
  1. Edward G., b. Oct. 21, 1839; m. Ella Greeley.
  2. Sarah J., b. Dec. 2, 1843; m. Robert M. Macomber.
  3. Charles E., b. July 20, 1845; m. Ada M. Floyd; d. June 5, 1885; resided in Crookston, Minn. Teacher.
  4. Mary A., b. May 5, 1848; m. J. E. Tillson.
  5. Elma J., b. May 14, 1858; d. Nov. 19, 1890; unm.
  6. Henry L., b. Sep. 20, 1860.
  7. Albert S., b. Oct. 10, 1863; m. M. F. Pressy.



3. Diantha, b. July 31, 1816; m. Josiah Tilton, of E. Monmouth; d. July 13, 1877.

4. Isaac J., b. July, 1818; d. Aug. 23, 1822.

5. Rebecca A., b. Apr. 2, 1824; m. Wm. H. Woodbury, of E. Monmouth; d. Jan. 31, 1892.

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James Smith, a brother of Jacob, whose record precedes this, was b. Jan. 12, 1777; m., first, ———; second, Elizabeth, dau. of Benj. Fairbanks, of Winthrop, b. 1780; d. Dec. 2, 1858. He d. Jan. 17, 1821; resided at East Monmouth. Farmer. Five chil., one of whom was by his first wife:

1. Elizabeth M., b. Apr. 29, 1806; m. Henry, son of Benj. Towle, jun. (vide Towle).

2. Mary, b. Mar. 15, 1809; m. George, son of Newell Prescott, of E. Monmouth (vide Prescott).

3. Deborah, b. Mar. 19, 1812; m., June 15, 1843, Andrew C. Butler.

4. Mercy Aurelia, b. Mar. 27, 1825; d., unm.

5. James S. F., b. Jan. 12, 1820; m. Elizabeth Nickerson; resides in Abbot, Me.

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Daniel Smith, b. June 12, 1757; m., first, Eunice ———, b. Oct. 20, 1756; d. Nov. 8, 1815; second, Rhoda, dau. of Dea. Mitchell, of Wales. He d., in Monmouth, Aug. 23, 1824; resided on Monmouth Ridge. Eleven chil., nine of whom were by his first wife:

1. Samuel, b. July 21, 1779.

2. Benjamin, b. Dec. 12, 1781; d., in Monmouth, May 21, 1820.

3. Isaac, b. July 10, 1784; d. in the war of 1812, July, 1813.

4. Nathaniel, b. Oct. 7, 1786; d., in Brownville, Me., 1869.

5. Mary, b. Feb. 12, 1789; m. Thomas Ham, of Wales (vide Ham).



6. Sally, b. Oct. 3. 1792; m. Joseph Merrill (vide Merrill).
7. George, b. Apr. 26, 1794; d., in Brownville, Me., June 15, 1874.
8. Daniel, b. Aug. 25, 1796; d. in Brownville.
9. John, b. May 12, 1800; m. Eliza Mitchell, of Wales. resided on the home place. Butcher. He d., in Monmouth, Feb. 21, 1834.
10. Isaac, b. Apr. 19, 1811.
11. Eunice, b. Jan. 4, 1818; d. in Brewer, Me.

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Alfred Smith was b., in Winthrop, Me., July 18, 1807; removed to Monmouth, where he bought the farm on which his son, Henry S. Smith, now resides. He m., Nov., 1835, Mary Frances, dau. of Samuel C. and Rachel (Sinclair) Shaw, b., in Winthrop, Dec. 1, 1808. He d. Feb. 28, 1885. Farmer and orchardist. Six chil.:

1. Russell A., b. Jan. 19, 1834; m. Anna Curtis, of Stoughton, Mass.; d. Feb., 1861.
2. Henry Sinclair, b. Aug. 15, 1835; m. A. Frances Mills; resides in Monmouth. Chil.:
  1. Harry J., b. May 1, 1871.
  2. Laura P., b. Sep. 19, 1878.
3. G. Boardman, b. Aug. 17, 1838; unm.
4. Edwin B., b. Nov. 26, 1840; m. Lucy Stone Smith; resides in Boston.
5. Charles W., b. May 7, 1847; m. Lizzie F. Rollins, of Waltham, Mass; resides in Watertown, Mass.
6. S. Frances, b. Mar. 3, 1849.

STANTON.

Aaron Stanton was b., in Coventry, England, Sep. 12, 1786, and came to America in 1812. He m. Olive ~~———~~, who d. Nov. 7, 1884. He d. July 19, 1837. Chil.:

1. Thomas L., b. Jan. 11, 1821; m., first, Oct. 12, 1845, Sarah E. Kimball, b., 1816; d. July 11, 1857; second, Jan. 3,



1858. Sarah F. Kimball. She d. Mar. 3, 1875. He resides in Alabama. Six chil., four of whom were by his first wife:

1. Marietta, m. J. Henry Moore, of Winthrop: d. July 17, 1881. Two chil.—(1) Annie E. (2) Lottie L.

2. Charles B., m. Mitty Ladd, of Winthrop. Two chil.—(1) C. Adelbert. (2) Etta Blanche.

3. Sara K., resides at No. Monmouth.

4. Thomas Wesley, d. May 8, 1889.

5. George Lee.

6. Edward M., m. Imogene C. King; resides in Boston. Jeweler.

2. Louisa, d. Nov. 2, 1838.

3. Sarah, m., June 2, 1847, Thaddeus Buzzell; resides in Winthrop. Nine chil.

4. Olive, m. Isaac Adams; d. May 21, 1793. Five chil.

5. Mary, m., Dec., 1848, Elisha B. House. Three chil.

6. Elizabeth, m., Oct. 24, 1852, Jacob S. Robinson. Five chil.

7. Carrie, m., 1854, George L. Dodd. Two chil.—(1) Ida L. (2) d. in infancy.

8. Lucretia, d. Aug. 13, 1838.

#### STOCKIN.

Thomas Stockin was b., in Conn., 1766, and came to Monmouth about 1790; m. Lucretia Blosson, of Monmouth, b., 1768; d. Sep. 22, 1837. He d. Oct. 26, 1832. Miller. Chil.:

1. Mary B., b. Dec. 21, 1790; m., Apr. 26, 1811, Jas. C. Hill, of North Yarmouth, Me. He d. May 26, 1864. Merchant. Seven chil.:

1. A. G., b. Sep. 13, 1812.

2. James D., b. Nov. 29, 1814; m. Emma P. Hill, of Camden, Ark.

3. Augustus O., b. Aug. 15, 1816.

4. Octavius A., b. Feb. 5, 1824; m. Mary S. Small, of East Limington, Me.

5. Mary M., b. Feb. 16, 1826; m. Cyrus F. Sargent.

6. Olive R., b. Mar. 3, 1829.

7. Andrew J., b. Apr. 10, 1831; m., first, Parthenia Green, of Camden, Ark.; second, Nannie Ferguson, of Hot Springs, Ark.

2. Hannah, m., Sep. 19, 1836, Wm. Besse, of No. Yarmouth.



3. Lucretia, m., Oct. 17, 1835, Beza L. Storer.
4. Louisa, m., Oct. 3, 1841, Edward Storer; resides in No. Yarmouth.
5. Thomas Blossom, b. Jan. 1, 1805; m., Dec. 2, 1830, Lydia Ann Chase, b., in Limington, Me., Oct. 10, 1811; resided in Monmouth and Limington, Me. Cloth-dresser and wool-carder. He d. Oct. 23, 1890. Two chil.:
  1. Thomas Edwin, b., 1844 (?); d. Oct., 1850.
  2. Abner C., b. Aug. 30, 1831; m. Helen M., dau. of Ira Towle, of Monmouth; resides in Watertown, Mass. He is connected with the publishing firm of Houghton, Mifflin & Co. Three chil.—(1) Edwin, b., 1860. (2) Arthur, b., 1863. (3) ———, b., 1865.
6. Benjamin, b., 1807; m., first, Vesta Howard, of Winthrop, b., 1809. She d. May 1, 1865, and he m., second, Emily V., dau. of John Hutchins, of No. Monmouth. By his second wife he had one child, Herbert B., b. July 14, 1866; d. Jan. 25, 1877.

STOVER.

- Oliver G. Stover, son of Joshua and Deborah Stover, was b. May 24, 1821; m. Melitable Colby, b. Mar. 26, 1819; resided in Webster. He d. Dec. 7, 1864, and she m., second, Benj. Cole, of Mcintosh. Chil.:
1. Harmon C., b. Dec., 1849; resides in Hanover, N. H.
  2. Eben C., b. Mar. 25, 1851; resides in Elgin, Ill. Clergyman.
  3. Joshua, b. May 13, 1853; m. Carrie B. Tinkham; resides in Monmouth.
  4. Laura A., b. Dec., 1855; m. Silas Hyde of Danielville, Conn.
  5. Lucretia K., b. Apr. 9, 1858; m. Otis Stinson, of Leeds Junc't., Me.

STRAW.

- Ebenezer Straw, son of William Straw, was b. May, 1751; m., Sep. 16, 1771, Sarah Robinson, b. Sep. 29, 1754. Chil.:
1. Melitable, b. Jan. 25, 1772.



2. William, b. Jan. 26, 1774; d. Aug. 2, 1777.
3. Josiah, b. May 21, 1776.
4. Sarah, b. June 22, 1778.
5. Lydia, b. Jan. 22, 1781; m. Robert Gilman.
6. Hannah, b. Oct. 17, 1783; m. Adna Loomis, of Monmouth.
7. Molly, b. May 4, 1786; m., Mar. 17, 1805, John Gilman.
8. Rosalinda, b. Sep. 17, 1788; m. John Welch (vide Welch).
9. Betsey D., b. Sep. 16, 1791.
10. Nabby H., b. Nov. 5, 1798.

## STROUT.

Enoch Strout, b., in Limington, Me., Dec. 25, 1761; m. Mercy C. Small b. Aug. 6, 1765; d. Oct. 20, 1842. He d. Apr. 1, 1832; resided in Wales. Chil.:

1. Elisha, b. Jan. 19, 1785; d. May 3, 1859.
2. Joanna, b. Aug. 15, 1786; m. Peltiah Warren, of Monmouth; d. Mar. 12, 1864.
3. Daniel, b. Feb. 15, 1789; m. Polly Tyler; d. Dec., 1869.
4. Enoch, b. May 8, 1771; m. Phoebe Hibbard, of Bradford, N. H., b. Feb. 22, 1771; d. May 7, 1868. He was a school-teacher and farmer. Six chil.:
1. Mercy, b. June 24, 1815; m. Jesse Dary.
2. Sarah, b. June 21, 1817; m. Francis Brooks.
3. Luther, b. July 7, 1819; m. Mary Jane Pierce.
4. Rebecca, b. Apr. 28, 1821; m. Harvey S. Wilson.
5. Alfred, b. Mar. 9, 1823; m. Eliza Butler; resides in No. Bradford, Me.
6. Mary R., b. May 17, 1831; m., Nov. 7, 1850, Geo. W. Bither, of Charleston, Me.; resides in Bangor.
5. Mercy, b. Aug. 15, 1793; d. Oct. 15, 1798.
6. William, b. Nov. 15, 1795; m., Apr. 29, 1819, Martha Swett; d. Aug. 14, 1852. Ten chil.
7. Gilbert, b. Apr. 8, 1798; m., Oct. 1, 1820, Lucy Small; d. July 28, 1888. She d. June 29, 1859. Five chil.:
1. Avis A., b. Feb. 1, 1821; d. Oct. 6, 1822.
2. Hannah S., b. June 6, 1822; d. Aug. 23, 1886; unm.
3. Nelson, b. Jan. 22, 1824; d. July 16, 1828.
4. Charles W., b. Aug. 30, 1827; m., Dec. 25, 1858, Ann Springer; resides



in Wales. Three chil.— (1) Ettá L., b. Jan. 3, 1860; m., Mar. 1, 1884, Henry S. Johnson. Three chil. (2) Lillie C., b. Nov. 28, 1863. (3) Loretta A., b. Jan. 31, 1868; m., first, July 14, 1889, Minnie Carlville. She d. Dec. 7, 1889, and he m., second, Nettie Beal.

5. Allen P., b. June 10, 1831; m. Jane Webster; resides in Wales. One child, John W., b. Oct. 26, 1855; m. Ida M. Fenniman.

8. Isaac, b. Apr. 14, 1800; d. May 3, 1863.

9. Ebenezer, b. May 29, 1802; m. Hannah Cushing, b., in Durham, Me., in 1800. He d. June 1, 1880. She d. Oct., 1873; resided in Wales, Topsham and Portland, Me. One son, Sewall C., b. Feb. 17, 1827; m., Nov., 1849, Octavia J. P. Shaw, of Portland, Me.; resides in Portland. Attorney. Five chil.—(1) Annie O., b., 1851. (2) Louise B., b., 1855; m. Frank Gibbs, of Bridgton, Me. (3) Frederick S., b. 1856; d., 1888. His widow, Elizabeth J. Strout, resides in Boston, Mass. (4) Joseph H., b., 1859. (5) Charles A., b., 1863.

10. Mercy, b. July 22, 1805; d. Mar. 28, 1816.

SWIFT.

Jireh Swift, b., in 1770; m., first, Polly H., dau. of Maj. James Norris, of E. Monmouth. She d. Jan. 22, 1813, and he m., second, Elizabeth Avery. He d. May 27, 1844. Nine chil., four of whom were by his first wife:

1. Wyatt A., b. Dec. 15, 1796; m., Aug. 2, 1850, Maria Olive Morris, b., in Thompson, Conn., Sep. 27, 1825. Mr. Swift resided in Schaghticoke, N. Y., after about 1822. He was a manufacturer; was president of the Schaghticoke Powder Co., and an elder in the Presbyterian church. He d. Mar. 30, 1863.

2. Chauncey O., b. Feb. 3, 1801; d. Dec. 18, 1824.

3. Delinda, b. Oct. 1, 1802; m. Capt. Josiah Norris.

4. Sivila Henrietta, b. Dec. 24, 1809; d. July 4, 1833.

5. Selena W., b. Aug. 8, 1815; m. John Gale.

6. Harriet A., b. Mar. 13, 1819; d., unm.

7. Mary E., b. Oct. 24, 1822.

8. Chauncey A., b. Feb. 26, 1825; removed to California.

9. Frances A., b. Mar. 20, 1831; m. Japheth J. Shorey; d.



Jan. 12, 1854.

TAYLOR.

James Taylor, b., in Lewiston, May 11, 1789; m. Anna D. ———, b. Aug. 5, 1791; d. Jan. 30, 1834. He d. Jan. 18, 1842. Nine chil.:

1. Enoch, b. Mar. 22, 1809; m. Annie Graffam; d., 1877.
2. Mary A., b. Sep. 19, 1813; m. N. Dixon; d. Dec. 12, 1855.
3. Thomas, b. Apr. 16, 1815; m. Martha Jenkins; d. Oct. 24, 1875; resided in Wales. Two chil.:
  1. Alonzo, b. July 18, 1840; m. Florence Hall; resides in Wales. Two chil.
  2. Harriet, b. Sep. 4, 1847; d. June 10, 1867.
4. Charlotte, b. Feb. 2, 1817; d. Oct. 2, 1840.
5. Sally P., b. Oct. 25, 1818; d. Jan. 2, 1837.
6. James, b. Oct. 2, 1820; d. Jan., 1886.
7. Joseph, b. Apr. 12, 1825; d. Feb. 2, 1892.
8. Charles, b. Apr. 25, 1827; d. Mar., 1864.
9. William H., b. Apr. 17, 1833; d. Dec., 1879.

THOMPSON.

Jonathan Thompson, b., in Georgetown, Me., July 1, 1748, m., Jan. 18, 1774, Martha Thompson, of Brunswick, Me., b. Aug. 16, 1751. Chil.:

1. Jotham, b. Nov. 2, 1774; m., July 5, 1797, Sally Jewell, of Vinalhaven, b. Dec. 19, 1777. He d. Jan. 16, 1833. She d. Mar. 4, 1849. Chil.:

1. Rosetta, b. Nov. 17, 1798.
2. Alcander F., b. Nov. 26, 1801; m., Mar. 5, 1829, Betsey E. Fogg, of Wales, b. Jan. 20, 1805. He d. Apr. 8, 1880. She d. Jan. 21, 1881. Chil.—
  - (1) Sophia J., b. Oct. 2, 1830; m. James Wade. Resides in Augusta, Me.
  - (2) Matilda, b. Nov. 10, 1832; d. Sep. 6, 1835.
  - (3) Hannah M., b. Oct. 29, 1834; m. Albert Beale; resides in Augusta, Me.
  - (4) Lenora E., b. May 29, 1839; unm.; resides in Waterville, Me.
  - (5) Sarah F., b. July 30, 1841; m. Reuben Small; resides in West Gardiner, Me.
  - (6) William F., b. June 30, 1844; m. Cornelia Merrow; resides in East Auburn, Me.
  - (7) John H., b. Apr. 3, 1846; m. Mrs. Sasie Burgess; resides in West Everett, Mass.
  - (8) Almon A., b. Jan. 30, 1849; m. Nellie M. Whittier; resides in Waterville, Me.



3. Mary R., b. Mar. 4, 1805.
  4. Jefferson C., b. Jan. 3, 1807.
  5. Martha, b. Feb. 25, 1811.
  6. Sophia A., b. Mar. 24, 1812.
  7. Almira B., b. Aug. 13, 1816.
  8. Sarah A., b. June 9, 1820.
2. Abigail, b. Mar. 25, 1776.
  3. Priscilla, b. Mar. 10, 1779.
  4. Benjamin, b. Feb. 9, 1781.
  5. Phineas, b. Feb. 4, 1783; m., 1831, Zoa Allen, of Monmouth, b. July 11, 1796. He d. Mar. 25, 1840. She d. Feb. 21, 1881. Chil.:
1. Clarina, b. July, 1833.
  2. Laurel G., b. June 24, 1836; m. Josephine V. Labree; resides in Wales. Chil.—(1) Josie M., b. Sep. 17, 1861. (2) Calvert A., b. Jan. 21, 1869.
  6. Martha, b. Dec. 3, 1784.
  7. Zoe, b. Nov. 30, 1786.
  8. Emily, b. Sep. 26, 1788.
  9. Aaron, b. Mar. 15, 1791.

TILTON.

Daniel Tilton, b., probably in Epping, N. H., 1758; m. Mercy Brier, b., 1760; d. Sep. 2, 1824. He d., in Monmouth, Apr. 22, 1819. Eight chil.:

1. Noah, b. Mar., 1783; d. Aug. 8, 1860; resided on the home place; unm.
  2. Elizabeth, b. June, 1787; m. Joseph Blake; d. Feb. 4, 1869.
  3. Abraham, b., 1788(?); m. Mary French. She d. June 17, 1881(?). He d. Aug. 2, 1870; resided in Monmouth. Blacksmith. One child, Mary E., b. Apr. 29, 1822; m. Hiram G. Judkins (vide Judkins).
  4. Henry A., b. Oct., 1796; m., Dec. 29, 1825, Sophronia, dau. of Maj. Benj. White, of E. Monmouth. He d. May 8, 1849. She d. Mar. 31, 1867; resided in Monmouth. Chil.:
1. Mary Augusta, b. Nov. 13, 1826; m. Cyrus L. Owen (vide Owen).
  2. Ann E., b. Feb. 18, 1829; m. Wm. K. Dudley; resides at Monmouth.
  3. Sarah A., b. May 23, 1839; d. Jan., 1855.



5. Rachel, m. Clark Wilcox (vide Wilcox).
6. Mercy, b. May, 1800; m. Phineas Kelly (vide Kelly).
7. William Frederick, b. Aug. 12, 1805; m. Charlotte, dau. of Ezekiel Wickwire, b., 1811. He d. Mar. 13, 1889. She d. July 23, 1893; resided in Monmouth. Two chil.:
  1. Harriet O., b. May 22, 1832; m. James O. Preble; d. Oct. 3, 1882; resided in Monmouth. Two chil.—(1) Ellen, b. July 28, 1859; d. Aug. 7, 1865. (2) Fred.
  2. William Henry, b. Aug. 12, 1837; m. Nellie Pike; d. Feb. 28, 1889. Four chil.—(1) Charles Frederick, b. Feb. 17, 1866; d. in infancy. (2) Charlotte S., b. July 14, 1867. (3) Charles H., b. Sep. 6, 1870. (4) Evangeline P., b. July 4, 1877.
8. Hannah, b., 1802; d. Dec. 6, 1816.

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Josiah Tilton, a brother of Daniel Tilton, whose family record precedes this, was b. in Epping. He m. Hannah, dau. of Theophilus Blake, of Epping, and sister of Abigail Blake, who m. Daniel Folsom, of Monmouth. She d. Nov. 24, 1862. Josiah Tilton had one son, Joseph, b. Feb. 16, 1791; m., first, Elizabeth Norris, of Epping, b. Apr. 19, 1791; d. Apr. 20, 1839; second, Joanna Emerson, of Litchfield. He removed to Newport, Me., where he d., Jan. 15, 1877. Three chil.:

1. Joseph F., b. June 26, 1819; m. Julia, dau. of Benjamin Towle; resides in Newport, Me. Two chil.:
  1. Emma, b. June 27, 1842; m. ——— Shaw, of Newport.
  2. Henry F., b. Sep. 23, 1849.
2. Sarah E., b. Oct. 9, 1823; d. Aug. 6, 1824.
3. Josiah, b. Oct. 2, 1826, d. May 21, 1854.

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Josiah Tilton, a distant relative of the preceding, came from Gilmanton, N. H. He was b. in 1767, and m. Martha G. ———, b., 1770; d. Sep. 5, 1854. He d. Jan. 25, 1834. Four chil.:



1. Jane, m., Jan. 17, 1839, Jacob G. Smith (vide Smith).
2. Louisa, m., first, Phineas Jewell; second, Cyrus Foster.
3. Josiah W., b., 1797; m., Jan. 1, 1840, Diantha Smith; d. Apr. 10, 1843. Two chil.:

1. Louisa A., b. Mar. 4, 1841; m. J. H. Chick; d. June 23, 1861 (vide Chick).

2. Martha R., b. Oct. 17, 1842.

4. Edward Greeley, b., 1806; m., Jan. 14, 1844, Diantha Smith Tilton, his brother's widow; d. May 28, 1858. Two chil.:

1. Sarah A., b. Apr. 13, 1845.

2. Ada D., b. Sep. 20, 1848.

#### TINKHAM.

Amasa, son of John Tinkham, b. Apr. 16, 1754, was b. in Middleboro', Plymouth Co., Mass., Aug. 22, 1782; m., Apr. 23, 1812, Armida Wood, b. in Middleboro', Mar. 21, 1792. He d. Jan. 6, 1872. She d. Nov. 15, 1869. Chil.:

1. John A., b. Apr. 23, 1815; m., Nov. 27, 1839, Rosilla A. Rice, b. Nov. 23, 1815. He d. Sep. 11, 1860. She d. Nov. 17, 1889. Two chil.:

1. Lavina M., b. Apr. 4, 1844; d. Nov. 18, 1853.

2. Anna E., b. Mar. 24, 1851; d. Dec. 27, 1864.

2. Armida M., b. June 7, 1820.

3. Andrew W., b. Nov. 6, 1823; m., May 12, 1860, Maria L. Hanscom, b. Nov. 5, 1821. She d. Mar. 7, 1867.

4. Amasa A., b. Oct. 1, 1830; m., Dec. 19, 1855, Lucretia W. Johnson, b. Jan. 25, 1833; d. Aug. 5, 1869. He lived with his father until he was nineteen years old, when he went to Wales to learn the shoemaker's trade, serving his apprenticeship with Hiram Getchell. At the age of about twenty-one he went into the boot and shoe business with his oldest brother, J. A. Tinkham, at North Monmouth. He continued in business there until after the death of his brother in 1860; when, owing to reverses of fortune, he was obliged to give up his home and go out to work at his trade. In the summer of



1862 he went to Houlton, Me., where he worked for E. C. Blake nearly three years. He then returned to Monmouth with his family, continuing to work at Houlton a portion of the time and a portion of the time for Chas. Wing, of Winthrop. In January, 1869, he went to Ashland, Mass., and worked for Chas. H. Tilton in a shoe-shop. He moved there in April, and there he died the 5th of the following August, at the early age of 39 years. He left two chil.:

1. Lavina M., b. Dec. 22, 1859; m., Sep. 4, 1880, Wilfred A. Richardson (vide Richardson).
2. George A., b. June 18, 1862; resides at North Monmouth; unmi.

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John Tinkham, bro. to Amasa, b., in Middleboro', Mass., about 1761; m. Elizabeth Ling. He d. July 12, 1853. Chil.:

1. Caroline, m. ——— Grinnell, of Norridgewock; resides in Fall River, Mass.

2. Mary Ann, m. Dr. Dingley, of Winslow.

3. Lydia, m., first, Franklin Bucknam, of Lisbon; removed to Cal. He d., and she m., second, William Brown, of Washington, D. C., where they now reside.

4. William B., b. Feb. 6, 1827; m. Olive Tillson, of Belgrade, a sister of David Tillson, of East Monmouth. He removed to Monmouth in 1853 and purchased of Jacob Hahn the place on which he now resides. Hahn removed to East Boston, Mass. Chil.:

1. Frank A., b. May 27, 1854; m. Jennie Brewster; resides at South Monmouth. Trader. Six chil.:

2. Herbert R., b. Sep. 7, 1855; m. Elizabeth Robie, dau. of Dudley Robie, of E. Monmouth. She d. Apr., 1889. He resides in Duluth, Minn. Attorney. Two chil.

3. Emery A., b. Aug. 8, 1857; m. Margaret J. Needham, of Minn; resides in Duluth, Minn. Attorney. One child.

4. Carrie B., b. Mar. 19, 1861; m. Joshua Stover.

5. William C., b. Dec. 18, 1865; m. Lu. Woodman. Three chil.

6. Geneva Blanche, b. Feb. 28, 1877.

5. Franklin, m. ——— Lawrence; resided in Boston. Trader.

6. Jane, m. Guy Dunlap, of Norridgewock; resided in



Norridgewock.

7. Alonzo, m. Adeline Coy, of Belgrade; d. in the army.
8. Belle, m. ——— Fogg; resides in Haverhill, Mass.
9. Alfretta, m. George Macomber, of E. Monmouth.

TITUS.

Samuel and William Titus came to Monmouth from Mass., prior to the year 1791. William's wife, Bathsheba, accompanied him. William Titus had seven chil.:

1. Nancy, m. Eben Delano; lived in Livermore.
2. Otis, b. 1781; m. Sally Drake; removed to Wesley, Me. He was a Methodist preacher. His appointments were in the eastern part of the state (see History of Methodism).
3. John, b. Mar. 31, 1779; m., Sep. 11, 1809, Lucinda Rounds, of Attleboro', Mass., b. Apr. 15, 1779. He removed to Monmouth at the age of 25 yrs., where he d., in 1850. She d., 1867. He was a "powerful" worker; once chopped 7 cords of wood in a day. Their chil. all d. prior to 1865:
  1. Lucinda I, b. Nov. 10, 1810.
  2. Mercy R., twin to Lucinda; m. D. Hobart Dearborn; d. Feb. 23, 1861 (vide Dearborn).
  3. Mary W., b. July 24, 1812; m. J. Gordin Judkins; d. July 13, 1860. No chil.
  4. Wm., b. Feb. 22, 1814; d. July 29, 1819.
  5. Lydia A., b. Nov. 17, 1817; m. Cyrus Warren; d. Oct. 3, 1844. No chil.
  6. Lucinda Velina, b. Mar. 31, 1819; m. Lyman York; resided in Holyoke, Mass. One child, Addie, m. Frank Walker, of Holyoke.
  7. Charlotte, b. July 30, 1821; d. Oct. 3, 1823.
4. David, b. June 6, 1790; m. Rhoda Rounds, of Attleboro', Mass., sister to Lucinda, who m. John Titus. He d. Nov. 26, 1867. His widow d. Apr. 16, 1880. He settled on the farm lately owned by Hezekiah Titus. Chil.:
  1. Hezekiah R., b. May 18, 1822; m. Adelaide Fassett, of Industry, Me. He d. Apr. 27, 1889; lived on the home place. Chil.— (1) Geo. N., b. May 31, 1849; m. ——— Hibbard. He resides in Hallowell. (2) Lizzie A., b. Mar. 28, 1850; m. Charles Getchell, of Hallowell; resides in Hallowell. One son, Charles R., b. Mar. 20, 1879. (3) James Albion, b. Feb. 3, 1835; d. young. (4) David A., b. Feb. 12, 1855; unm; resides on the home place. (5)



Lincoln H., b. Aug. 17, 1860; m. Ida L. Gray, of Hartford, Mich; resides in Paw Paw, Mich. Attorney.

2. William N., b. Oct. 27, 1823; d. young.

3. Amy Ann, b. Jan. 3, 1829; d. Mar. 18, 1831.

4. Rhoda A. E., b. Apr. 4, 1831; m. Nathan F. Prescott (vide Prescott).

5. David, b. June 6, 1838.

6. William N., b. Jan. 20, 1834; m., in New York City, Sep. 21, 1853, Martha J. Jewett, of Alna, Me. Lawyer. Practiced in Alna; d., in Monmouth, July 20, 1854. One child, William N., practicing physician in Boston; resides in West Medford, Mass.

5. Polly, b., 1781; d., in Monmouth, Feb. 11, 1865; unm.

6. James, b. Sep. 1, 1792; m. Elizabeth Gould, of Webster, Jan. 20, 1820; d., in Monmouth, Apr. 29, 1878. She d. Dec. 1, 1872. Five chil.:

1. Huldah E., b. Oct. 29, 1820; m., Mar. 31, 1841, Corydon C. Hannaford. She d., in Monmouth, June 2, 1863 (vide Cole).

2. Chloe Jane, twin to Huldah E., d. in Lowell, Mass. Nov. 6, 1835.

3. William F., b. Mar. 24, 1822; m. Julia Ketcham; removed to Kansas.

4. James H., b. Sep. 26, 1823; m. Sarah Ketcham; removed to Kent, Wash., where they now reside. Chil.—(1) Carrie. (2) James A. (3) Everett. (4) Melvin. (5) Edith. (6) Lillian. (7) Leroy.

5. John G., b. Mar. 16, 1825; d. Aug. 9, 1832.

6. Mary Ann, b. Oct. 2, 1826; d. Dec. 27, 1841.

7. Cyrus K., b. Aug. 6, 1828; m., Dec. 20, 1853, Barbara Leech, of Lowell, Mass. Chil.—(1) Eveline Josephine, b. Mar. 30, 1856; m. Charles F. Robie; they reside in Wilthrop Center. (2) Lizzie Jane, b. June 10, 1858; m. Wm W. Prague; resides in Chicago. (3) John Albion, b. Nov. 8, 1860; m. Nellie Thomas; resides in Greenwood, Me. Two chil. (4) Arthur Leslie, b. Sep. 23, 1863. (5) Maria May, b. June 1, 1868; m. Wellington H. Paine, of Jay, Me. (6) Sadie Belle, b. June 56, 1870.

8. Nathaniel W., b. May 4, 1830; m., first, Ann Brimijine. She d. Oct. 23, 1864, and he m., second, Amanda House. She d. Feb. 20, 1869, and he m., third, Delphina Damon; removed to Minot Cor.

9. Lucy H., b. Mar. 18, 1832; m. Enoch Leech; d. Jan. 27, 1882.

10. Hiram G., b. Dec. 13, 1834; m. Josephine Nichols; d. June 25, 1892.

11. Eliza J., b. Feb. 9, 1837; m., first, D. W. Barnes; second, Henry Robinson; lives in Minot, Me.

12. Charles O., b. Sep. 25, 1841; m. Jerusha Fisher; resides in So. Gardiner, Me.

7. Willie, d. young.

8. David, d. young.

9. Huldah, d. young.



10. Chloe, d. young.
11. Olive, b. Oct., 1794 ; m. Nathaniel Whitcher. She d. in 1837.

TORSEY.

Dr. Gideon Torsey, came to America from France as a surgeon in the French and Indian war. He m. Rebecca Morgan, b. Feb. 7, 1734 ; d. Feb. 14, 1809. Chil.:

1. Daniel, d. unm.
2. Elizabeth, m. first, ——— Douglass; second, ——— Briggs.
3. John Atkinson, b. Feb. 7, 1771 ; m., Mar. 29, 1808, Ruth, dau. of Phineas Blake, sen., b. Sep. 7, 1779. Seven chil.:
  1. Phineas G., b. July 13, 1801 ; d. Sep. 23, 1803.
  2. Joseph, b. Mar. 6, 1803; m. Sally Mitchell, of Wales; resided at So. Lewiston; d. Nov. 25, 1878. She d. Aug. 29, 1887. No chil.
  3. Chase, b. May 26, 1805 ; d. Jan. 30, 1816.
  4. Eliza, b. Aug. 4, 1807; d. Aug. 22, 1879; unm.
  5. Betsey, b. Apr. 15, 1811 ; m., Feb., 1838, Ebenezer Smith; d. Aug. 31, 1850. He d., 1845.
  6. Phineas, b. Jan. 7, 1815; d. Oct. 30, 1839; unm.
  7. Henry P., b. Aug. 7, 1819; m. Emma J. Robinson, of Kent's Hill; d. Sep. 16, 1892. Pres. of Me. Wesleyan Seminary.
4. Moses, located in Conway, N. H.
5. William, was the progenitor of the Winthrop Torseys.

TOWLE.

Jeremiah Towle, son of Francis and Judith (Sargent) Towle, b., in Chester, N. H., 1753; m. Susanna Wilson, of Chester, b. Oct. 29, 1765; d. July 8, 1835. He d., in Monmouth, Dec. 5, 1835. Fifteen chil.:

1. Abigail, b. May 20, 1782.
2. Cyrus, b. Sep. 19, 1783; went to sea when a boy and never returned.
3. Robert, b. Feb. 21, 1785; m. Nancy, dau. of Maj. David Marston, of Monmouth; resided in Monmouth. He d. Apr. 3,



1829. She d. Dec. 29, 1871. Five chil.:

1. William Henry, b. Jan. 19, 1811; m., first, June 23, 1834, Mary Ann Hardy, of Rumford, Me. She d. Nov. 16, 1850, and he m., second, Mrs. Pamela B. Sturdevant; removed to Dayton, Minn. He d. Feb. 23, 1875. She d. Oct. 16, 1880. Ten chil., five of whom were by the first wife.

2. Lauriston, b., 1813; m., July 18, 1836, Sarah Ann Morse, of Newburyport, Mass.; resided in Dover, Me. Six chil.

3. George Horace, b., 1816; lost at sea.

4. Robert Wilson, b. Oct. 5, 1818; m. Phebe Merethew, of Searsport, Me. She d., 1849. He resides in Minneapolis, Minn. One child, Edward Lauriston, b. June 26, 1847; m. Lucy E. Holmes; resides in Brockton, Mass.

5. Dorothy Arabella, b. May 5, 1822; m., Mar. 19, 1846, Edwin Hastings; resided in Weston, Mass. He d. Sep. 7, 1852. She d. Jan. 20, 1855.

4. Polly, b. Feb. 9, 1787.

5. Charlotte, b. Jan. 28, 1789.

6. Alice, b. Jan. 10, 1791; m. Daniel Quimby, of Belfast, Me.

7. Sally, b. Aug. 30, 1792; m. Benson Fogg (vide Fogg).

8. Ira, b. Sep. 15, 1794; m. Sally H., dau. of Matthias Blosson, resided in Monmouth. He d. May 22, 1881. She d. Mar. 31, 1850. Six chil.:

1. Ira S., b. Apr. 19, 1827; d. Feb. 18, 1857.

2. Cyrus E., b. Oct. 15, 1828; m. Ellen Jane Webb, b., in Turner, Apr. 3, 1827. Six chil.—(1) Ira Edwin, b. July 8, 1854. (2) Dan Webb, b. July 14, 1855. (3) Eugene Leslie, b. Sep. 5, 1857. (4) Helen Medora, b. May 14, 1859; m. R. M. Stark, an attorney of Waltham, Mass. (5) Walter Scott, b. Oct. 14, 1861; m. Mary Owen, of Auburn, Me. (6) Lottie Jane, b. Nov. 5, 1866.

3. Susanna, b. Mar. 4, 1830; m. John M. Bent; d. June 4, 1860.

4. Helen M., b. July 6, 1832; m. Abner C. Stockin; resides in Watertown, Mass. (vide Stockin).

5. Daniel Q., b. Oct. 6, 1833; d. Oct. 5, 1856.

6. Charlotte E., b. Nov. 21, 1836; resides at Woodford's, Me. Teacher.

9. Susan, b. Apr. 26, 1796; m. James Gilman, of Swanville, Me.

10. Abigail, b. May 14, 1798; m. ——— Martin, of Belfast.

11. Jeremiah, b., in Chester, N. H., May 22, 1800; m., 1830, Jane Abeel, of New York City, b. Mar. 10, 1810. He d. Dec. 2, 1880. She d. Feb., 1856. Six chil.:

1. Isabella.

2. John Abeel, m. Elizabeth Hadden.



3. Mary Jane; unm.
4. Stevenson, b. July 29, 1837; m. Mary Stewart Brevoort: resides in New York City. Consulting engineer, Dept. of Public Works. Nine chil.—(1) Henry Brevoort, b. Sep. 19, 1864; m., Dec. 9, 1889, Louise Odell, b. Sep. 17, 1862. (2) Alice, b. Jan. 16, 1866; m., Oct. 14, 1890, Francis Pitt Smith, b. Sep. 9, 1866. (3) Charles Stewart, b. Oct. 4, 1869; m., Jan. 10, 1894, Josephine Bulkley Leonard, b. July 7, 1872. (4) Jane Ateel, b. Feb. 7, 1871; m., Dec. 15, 1891, Newton F. Stout. (5) Ann, b. Aug. 12, 1872 (6) Mary Stewart, b. Aug. 13, 1874. (7) Violet, b., 1876; d. Jan. 24, 1882. (8) Marjorie, b. Dec. 6, 1879. (9) Stevenson, b. Feb. 11, 1883.
5. Frank E., b. Aug. 5, 1839; m. Mary E. Sibell.
6. Robert Wilson, d. at the age of three years.
12. Ann, b. Nov. 12, 1803; m. Augustine Blake, of Monmouth; d. Oct. 3, 1838 (vide Blake).
13. Thomas Jefferson, b. July 26, 1805.
14. Mary, twin to Thos. Jefferson, m. Capt. Peleg Nichols, of Searsport, Me.
15. Josiah, b. July 7, 1807.

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Three brothers by the name of Towle came from England and settled in N. H. One of these, Benjamin, a veteran of the Indian wars, lived in Chichester. His son, Benjamin, jun., m. Abigail Edgerly, a sister of Josiah Edgerly, who gained considerable notoriety as a member of the society of Friends. He removed to Monmouth in 1800, and settled on the place now owned by Frank Rideout, the carriage maker. He d. Nov., 1831. She d. Dec. 23, 1814. Nine chil.:

1. Sally, m. Nathaniel Healy.
2. Josiah, m. Sarah, dau. of Levi Dearborn. He removed from Chichester, in 1797, and settled on a place near Dearborn's Corner. He was a cabinet-maker. He d. Dec. 2, 1814. She d. Mar. 1, 1842. Chil.:
1. Levi Franklin, b. Sep. 20, 1797.
2. Julia, b. July 14, 1799; d. about 1815.
3. Pamela, b. July 4, 1801; m. Calvin Cole. She d. May 28, 1828. One child, Julia, b., 1824.
4. Thomas J., b., 1802; m. Matilda McPheters.



5. James M., b. about 1804.
  6. Aaron B., b. about 1807; m. Rachel Owen, of Wayne; removed to Cincinnati, where he died.
  7. Elbridge G., b., 1810; unm.
  8. Elizabeth Thurston, b. June 27, 1812; m., July 11, 1839, William G. Brown, of Monmouth. He d. June 3, 1890 (vide Brown).
  9. John Safford, m. Eliza ———.
3. Joseph, m. Miss Brown. Two chil., one of whom was Col. Joseph Towle.
4. Mary, m. ——— French; resided in Lowden, N. H.
  5. Elisha.
  6. Benjamin, b. May 3, 1779; m., Nov. 29, 1804, Sarah, dau. of Capt. Wm. P. Kelley, b. June 29, 1796. He d. May 21, 1758. She d. Dec. 7, 1837. Chil.:
1. Lucretia, b. Nov. 18, 1806; m. George Folsom.
  2. Henry W., b. Sep. 10, 1808; m. Betsey W. Smith.
  3. Elbridge, b. Aug. 29, 1818; d. Sep. 29, 1811.
  4. Daniel G., b. Jan. 17, 1815; m. Sarah Gale; resides in Monmouth.
- Capt. Daniel G. Towle was educated in the town schools and at Kent's Hill. When about seventeen years of age he removed to the eastern part of the state. He subsequently resided in Boston several years, and spent a year in Louisiana and another in Grenada, South America. On his return from South America, in 1854, he removed to Minnesota. Here he remained until the civil war opened, when he was called to the command of Co. E. of the 4th Minn. Infantry Vols. With the army of the Tennessee he participated in several important battles—Shiloh, Farmington and Corinth, Port Gibson, Willow Creek, Raymond, Jackson, Champion Hills, Charge on Vicksburg, Forty-eight Day's Fight, Lookout Mountain and Mission Ridge. At Allatona Pass he was wounded in four places—through right arm and in right side, three ribs broken in the left side and a shot in the left leg. At the charge on Vicksburg he went into action with forty-eight men and came out with twelve, and although he received eleven bullet holes through his blouse and two through his cap, he escaped without a scratch.
5. Josiah E., b. May 27, 1819; m., May 27, 1843, Emeline, dau. of Jonas Allen, of Litchfield. He d. Oct. 6, 1878. She d. Mar. 1, 1847.
  6. Julia A., b. Aug. 10, 1822; m., May 27, 1841, Joseph Tilton; resides in Newport, Me. (vide Tilton).
  7. Charles L., b. Apr. 20, 1826.
  7. Nancy, d., unm.
  8. Comfort, m. John Sawyer, of Monmouth.



WADSWORTH.

Aaron Wadsworth, jun., l. Oct. 11, 1756; m., Nov., 1819, S. Howard, b. July 12, 1800. Chil.:

1. Elias H., b. Aug. 19, 1821; m. Diana Bailey. He d. July 10, 1893. She d. Jan. 12, 1892. Chil.:

1. Francis, b. Mar. 2, 1846.
2. Lucy E., b. Dec. 12, 1847.
3. Abby C., b. Nov. 12, 1849; d. Apr. 24, 1851.
4. Aaron, b. July 25, 1851; d. May 4, 1865.
5. Elias, b. Aug. 21, 1853; m. Jennie Edwards. One child, Blanche, m. John Robinson; resides in Monmouth.
6. Clara D., b. Nov. 29, 1855; m. James H. Goodwin. Two chil.--(1) Carrie, b. Dec. 8, 1875; m. Fred Rolfe. (2) Neva, b. Sep. 22, 1877.

James H. Goodwin is a grandson of Simeon Goodwin, jun., who, at an early date, made a clearing on the Robert Gilman farm in Monmouth. Having the misfortune to lose his first crop, he left the place and located on the Frost farm on Oak Hill. Thence he removed to Litchfield, and settled on the farm which has since been in the possession of the family. His father came from Ipswich, N. H., and settled in Gardiner, Me., where he worked in the mills, and removed from there to Purgatory, in Litchfield, where, in company with others, he established the saw and grist mills. He remained in charge of the grist mill until his decease.

7. Frank, b. Sep. 25, 1858; m. Iva Caswell. Two chil.--(1) Pearl, b., 1884. (2) Elton, b., 1887.

8. Sewall M., b. May 1, 1855; d. Jan. 21, 1883.

9. Myra G., b. Oct. 16, 1868; m., Sep. 10, 1887, Eugene E., son of Robert May, of East Monmouth. Chil.--(1) Millard E. (2) Willard E., twin to Millard. (3) Ross E. (4) Ruth M.

2. Diana W., b. Jan. 7, 1823; m., Dec. 2, 1838, Henry Allen.

3. Lucy, b. Sep. 22, 1824; m., Aug. 4, 1842, Sewall Glass.

4. Spencer F., b. May 7, 1828; m., Oct. 22, 1854, Lynda Whitehouse.

5. Ellen J., b. July 18, 1832; m., Jan. 7, 1855, Simeon Ricker. Chil.:

1. Annie E., b. July 2, 1859; m., Apr. 8, 1884, Ellery C. Hood.
2. Frank W., b. Aug. 23, 1870; m. Lillie Milliken, of Lewiston. One child, Roscoe, b. Mar. 29, 1893.
6. Aaron Frank, b. Oct. 10, about 1834.



## WATERHOUSE.

Elias Waterhouse, b., at Scarboro', Me., June 10, 1778; m. Mary Waterhouse, b., at Scarboro', Mar. 26, 1779; d. Aug. 1, 1870. Chil.:

1. Jane Harmond, b., at Scarboro', Apr. 18, 1799; m. Daniel Woodward; resided in Richmond, Me.

2. Eliza Fisk, b., at Scarboro', Jan. 26, 1801; m. Franklin Kinsman; resided in San Francisco, Cal.

3. Caleb Fogg, b., at Scarboro', Dec. 29, 1802; m. Abigail Allen, of Dresden; d., in Charlestown, Mass., July 15, 1865.

4. Catherine Hanson, b., at Windham, Me., d. Aug. 9, 1805; m., first, Jabez Hatch, of Bowdoinham; second, John Shaw, of Woolwich. She d. Aug. 6, 1887, in Gardiner, Me. One of her sons, Thomas D. Hatch, resides in Gardiner, and four sons, in San Francisco, Cal., one of whom, James T. Hatch, is engineer on a steamboat, and another, William, is proprietor of a wood and coal yard.

5. John Wesley, b., at Windham, Nov. 7, 1807; d., at sea, Dec. 20, 1836. He was master of a vessel engaged in the West India trade.

6. Moses, b., at Bowdoinham (now Richmond), Jan. 18, 1816; m., first, Dec. 22, 1864, Martha J., dau. of Simon Marston. She d. Oct. 10, 1881, and he m., second, Oct., 1882, Mrs. S. A. Gordon, of Nashua, N. H.

7. Mary Louise, b., at Dresden, Mar. 16, 1821; m., June 1, 1844, Wm. W. Robinson, of Cape Elizabeth, master of a vessel engaged in general shipping. He made voyages to all parts of the world except Africa. He d., Oct. 13, 1869. One child, Fanny R., b. Dec. 7, 1847; m. John F. Kilton, a lawyer of Boston; d. Nov. 9, 1875.

8. Elias, jun., b., at Dresden, Dec. 28, 1823.

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Zenas Waterhouse, b., in Scarboro', 1785; removed to Monmouth in 1836. He m. Aphia Sands, b., 1788; d. Oct. 16, 1871. He d. May 1, 1865. Chil.:



1. Eliza S., b. Dec., 1812; m., June 12, 1837, Emerson Preble, b. Dec. 12, 1808, in Webster; d. Mar. 31, 1883. She d. Jan. 25, 1883. Chil.:

1. Emeline A., m. Reuel Weymouth; resides in Gardiner, Me.

2. Charles B., m. Addie Dunn; resides in Litchfield, Me.

2. Olive, b. Nov. 23, 1818; m., first, Jonathan Heath; second, Joshua Cumston.

3. Ruth, b. Oct. 9, 1821; m. Joshua Cumston; d. May 21, 1862. (vide Cumston).

WATTS.

Capt. Samuel Watts, b., in Wellfleet, Mass., m. Hepsibeth Wyley, b., 1755; d. July 13, 1840. Nine chil.:

1. Samuel.

2. Moses, settled in Wales.

3. Freeman, b., 1792; m. Anna Colby, of Webster, Me., b. Apr., 1798; settled in Wales. He d., 1856. She d. Feb. 11, 1893. Four chil.:

1. Freeman J., m. Wealthy P. Grant; resided in No. Prospect, Me.

2. Elizabeth C., m. Warren Jordan; resides in Litchfield, Me.

3. Harding L., m., first, Mary H. Treat, of Canton, Me. She d. and he m., second, Ann E., dau. of Daniel S. Whittier, of Monmouth; resides in Portland, Me. Commercial traveler. One child, by his first wife.

4. Henry M., b. in 1831; m. Adell E. Twaddel, b., 1841; resided in Weld, Me. Physician. He d. Oct. 28, 1869. She d. Apr. 6, 1889.

4. Joanna.

5. Thankful.

6. Ruth.

7. Betsey.

8. Hannah.

9. Hepsibeth.

WELCH.

John Welch was b. Sep. 22, 1754; m. Elizabeth Baker, b. Apr. 2, 1749. He d. June 17, 1825. She d. Apr. 9, 1842. Chil.:

1. Elizabeth, b. Aug. 15, 1776; m. Daniel Woodward, of Gardiner, Me.; d., in Pittston, Me., Dec., 1858.

2. Sarah, b. Mar. 8, 1778; m. Joseph Neal; d. Sep. 21, 1814



(vide Neal).

3. Eleanor, b. Apr. 25, 1780; m. Benjamin Leuzader; d. Feb. 26, 1868.
4. Edward, b. Apr. 24, 1782; m. Charlotte Thompson; d. Dec. 5, 1837; resided in Monmouth. Seven chil.
5. John, jun., b. Aug. 14, 1784; m., Mar. 29, 1808, Rosalinda Straw, b. Sep. 17, 1788. He d. Jan. 12, 1846. Chil.:
  1. Sarah Clough, b. Dec. 3, 1808; m., Dec. 3, 1846, Alanson Starks.
  2. Hannah Elizabeth, b. Aug. 15, 1812; m., Nov. 13, 1834, Mason J. Metcalf; resided in Monmouth (vide Metcalf).
  3. Arthur Andrews, b. Oct. 14, 1814; d. May 31, 1838.
  4. Maria Arnold, b. Oct. 4, 1817; m., first, Jan. 30, 1842, George W. Haines; second, Apr. 11, 1858, Nathaniel R. Leman; d. Jan. 27, 1867.
  5. Milton, b. Aug. 5, 1819; m., Aug. 26, 1847, Caroline F. Kimball; d. Jan. 1, 1866. She d. Nov. 28, 1854.
  6. Ebenezer Straw, b. Apr. 28, 1821; m., Apr. 28, 1847, Sarah M. Capen; d. Jan. 3, 1872.
  7. John Addison, b. July 1, 1823; m., Aug. 3, 1848, Rosanna S. Hillman.
  8. Rodney, b. Nov. 19, 1828; m., Aug., 1853, Abby Stevens, Journalist.
6. Hannah, b. Aug. 8, 1787; d. young.
7. Olive, twin to Hannah; m. Arthur Andrews, of Wales; d. June 5, 1864 (vide Andrews).
8. Otis, b. Aug. 12, 1789; m., Dec. 11, 1814, Olive Cole; d. July 8, 1862. She d. Sep. 28, 1870. Chil.:
  1. Caroline E., b. Oct. 6, 1815; m., Dec. 22, 1865, Joel B. Savage; d. Jan. 6, 1888; resided at Denton, Texas. No chil.
  2. Louisa Maria, b. Feb. 11, 1817; m., Sep. 27, 1840, Samuel A. Bradbury; d. May 3, 1852; resided in Boston. Two chil. (1) Louisa Augusta, m. Alonzo Bunker. She is a missionary in Burmah. (2) Sumner T., resides in East Boston.
  3. Elizabeth B., b. Sep. 13, 1818; m., June 17, 1849, William Welch. He was a trader at Monmouth Center. She d. Apr. 12, 1850. No chil.
  4. Otis G., b. Dec. 21, 1822; resided in Denton, Tex. Attorney.
  5. Albion K. P., b. Feb. 20, 1825; m., Feb. 23, 1846, Julia Goff; d. Nov. 8, 1870. She d. Dec. 22, 1870; resided in Cambridge, Mass. Publisher.
  6. Olida A., b. May 1, 1834; resides in Boston, Mass. Teacher.

#### WEYMOUTH.

Daniel Weymouth, son of Richard and Lydia Lake-man Weymouth, b. Feb. 13, 1815; m., first, Jan. 25, 1840, Louisa Ann Grover, of Gardiner, b. June 25,



1815; d. July 9, 1854; second, Mar. 1, 1855, Rebecca W. Sylvester, widow of Joseph Sylvester, of Turner, b., in Augusta, July 4, 1816; d. Aug. 12, 1889. He d. Sep. 12, 1887. He had two chil., one of whom was by his first wife:

1. Daniel D., b. May 23, 1841; d., in Russell, New Zealand, Sep. 25, 1868. One child, Charles, b. Dec. 25, 1864; d. Sep. 25, 1868.

2. Orra A., b. Aug. 19, 1857; m., first, Oct. 29, 1875, Oliver H. Frost; second, June 14, 1879, Warren J. Potter. By her first husband she had one child, by her second, two:

1. Arthur F. Frost, b. Aug. 21, 1876.
2. Benjamin L., b. July 27, 1885.
3. Ethel R., b. June 10, 1890.

WILCOX.

John Wilcox, b. Apr. 26, 1759; m. Meribah Tallman, b. Aug. 3, 1762; d. Feb. 6, 1834. He d. Mar. 10, 1844. Chil.:

1. Ephraim, b. Apr. 19, 1779; m. Sarah Curtis. He d. Dec. 8, 1867. She d. Feb. 15, 1873. Chil.:

1. John, b., 1808; m., Sep. 28, 1836, Polly M. Fogg, b., 1811. He d. July 29, 1859. She d. Nov. 11, 1880. Three chil.— (1) John A., b. Nov. 7, 1837; m., first, July 1, 1875, Mary W. Safford. She d. June 14, 1882, and he m., second, her sister, Augusta S. Safford. One child, Lettie A. (2) Horace E., b. Dec. 25, 1844; d. July 1, 1878; unm. (3) Celestia H., b. Feb. 14, 1849; m., Aug. 10, 1872, Llewellyn G. Safford; d. May 3, 1882.

2. Ephraim, m. Frances Larrabee; resides in Brunswick, Me. One son, Charles, d. in Bombay.

3. Arabella, b. July 17, 1817; m. Greenlief Blake. Three chil.— (1) Theresa, m., first, James Morse; second, Arcadus Pettingill. (2) Augusta, m. Clarence Thompson. (3) Nellie, m. Wm. Merrill.

4. Sarah, b. Dec. 10, 1829; m., first, —Adams; second, John B. Fogg (vide Fogg).

2. Benjamin, b. Nov. 19, 1781; lost at sea, Mar., 1805.
3. John, jun., b. Apr. 5, 1784; d. June 13, 1807.
4. Holder, b. Sep. 4, 1786; d., at sea, Feb. 1, 1802.
5. Peleg, b. Mar. 1, 1789; d. Jan. 18, 1812.



6. Anstis, b. Feb. 28, 1791; m., Apr. 27, 1824, James L. Blossom; d. Aug. 10, 1883 (vide Blossom).

7. Sarah, b. Aug. 4, 1793; m., 1826, James Nichols; d. Aug. 27, 1857 (vide Nichols).

8. Clark T., b. Apr. 29, 1797; m. Rachel Tilton, b. Apr. 12, 1798; d. Aug., 1885. He d. June 24, 1884. Sea-captain. Chil.:

1. Maria, b. Feb. 11, 1818; m., Oct. 22, 1837, Sanford Winslow; d. Oct. 22, 1875. He d. Jan. 27, 1882. One son, William.

2. Pelag, b. Aug. 16, 1820; m., May 16, 1843, Sarah R. Gilman. Two sons—(1) George W., m. Elizabeth Smith; d. Mar. 28, 1876. One son, Ralph. (2) Frank.

3. James H., b. Apr. 17, 1830; d. Mar. 7, 1862; unm.

4. Charles T., b. Apr. 9, 1837; m., Apr. 11, 1858, Sarah F. Gilman, of Monmouth; resides in Milwaukee, Wis. Two chil.—(1) Nellie M., b. Nov. 21, 1861; m., Apr. 23, 1885, Geo. W. Ryan, jun., of Mass. Four chil.—[1] Arthur Charles, b. July 4, 1886; d. Feb. 28, 1891. [2] Harry Eugene, b. Nov. 4, 1888. [3] Herbert Wilcox, b. Mar. 17, 1891. [4] Nellie Mabel, b. July 26, 1893; resides in Omaha, Neb. (2) Carrie M., b. June 29, 1866; m., Nov. 23, 1889, Herman F. Waterhouse, of Portland, Me. Two chil.—[1] Elsie Frances, b. Aug. 23, 1890. [2] Edith Lydia, b. Nov. 3, 1891.

9. Eliza, b. May 8, 1799; m., Mar. 27, 1822, Bela Pierce (vide Pierce).

10. Eleanor, b. Sep. 19, 1801; m., Feb. 4, 1827, Jonathan Judkins, jun; d. Dec. 2, 1836.

11. Washington, b. June 29, 1803; m., Mar. 28, 1826, Harriet Folsom, b. June 10, 1806. He d., 1866. She d., 1887.

12. Deliverance, b. Mar. 25, 1805; m., first, Mar. 29, 1826, John K. Blake. He d., and she m., second, ———Nichols. He d. and she m., third, Oliver W. Pierce.

13. Drusilla, b. June 5, 1807; d. Oct. 1, 1807.

#### WILLIAMS.

Dea. Thos. Williams, b. May 14, 1786; m. Charlotte Brown, b., Sep. 7, 1792. He d. Dec. 25, 1858. She d. July 21, 1876. Chil.:

1. Mary, b. Oct. 26, 1813; m., June 18, 1843, Daniel S. Whittier, b. Sep. 15, 1817. She d. Mar. 27, 1885. Chil.:

1. Ellen S., b., 1846; d. Aug. 1, 1878.

2. Charlotte, b. Feb. 23, 1847; m. Alfred Cunningham. One child (vide Cunningham).



3. Eunice Ann, b. Nov., 1848; m. Harding L. Watts; resides in Portland, Me. No chil.

2. Rufus, b. June 4, 1817; m., first, Harriet A. Newcomb; second, Mrs. Rachel Goding; d. Jan., 1890; resided in Gardiner, Me. By his first wife he had eight chil.

3. Chas. B., b. Nov. 2, 1826; resides in Boston; unm.

4. Henry A., b. May 25, 1829; m., June 7, 1871, Lydia B. Barker. He d. Aug. 22, 1888. Station agent, M. C. R. R.

WING.

Sands Wing, son of Bachelder Wing, who came from Cape Cod to Leeds in 1790, was b., in Leeds, Feb. 8, 1799, and removed to Monmouth in Apr., 1837. He bought what was known as the Capt. Kelley farm. When a boy he used to go from Leeds to Winthrop to mill, by a spotted trail through the woods, a distance of ten miles, with a bag of corn on his back. He was the father of six chil., three of whom are still living:

1. Daniel R., b. May 11, 1824; d. Aug. 15, 1856.
2. Eunice, b. Mar. 3, 1827; d. July 20, 1852.
3. Mary, b. Nov. 8, 1830; d. Apr. 12, 1867.
4. Allen B., b. Jan. 10, 1835; resides in Readfield.
5. Hannah M., b. Mar. 16, 1843.
6. Willis H., b. June 20, 1848.

WOODBURY.

Edward Woodbury, b. May 25, 1781; m., first, Aug. 18, 1802, Phila Stoddard, b. Oct. 11, 1783; d. Sep. 4, 1839; second, 1840, Mrs. Elizabeth Kelly Titus. Nine chil.:

1. Nancy, b. Nov. 27, 1803; d. May 11, 1804.
2. Marion, b. Dec. 29, 1805; m. Tobias Weymouth.
3. James, b. Dec. 9, 1807; m. Elizabeth Roberts.
4. Edward, jun., b. Apr. 10, 1810; m. Aphia Anderson.
5. Willard, b. June 18, 1813; d. June 11, 1814.
6. Julia Ann, b. May 1, 1815; d. Apr. 8, 1817.
7. Rufus K., b. Mar. 31, 1817; m. Jane H. Furbush, b. Jan. 30, 1812; d. Jan. 2, 1889. Four chil.:



1. Luella Maria, b. July 17, 1843; m. Alfred C. Crockett.
2. William W., b. Sep. 11, 1847; d. Oct. 6, 1848.
3. Charles W., b. Jan. 10, 1850; m. Nellie A. Macomber.
4. Henry F., b. Apr. 22, 1852; m. Mary A. Leech; d. Sep. 20, 1888.
8. Rebecca, b. Sep. 20, 1819; m., Sep. 14, 1842, Elbridge H. Stevens.
9. William S., b. Aug. 30, 1821; m., Nov. 6, 1843, Abigail B. Folsom; d. Jan. 6, 1889. One child, Washington W., b. Feb. 16, 1848; m. Lizzie S., dau. of Wm. K. Dudley, of Monmouth. Two chil.—(1) Ralph E., b. May 17, 1880. (2) Roy D., b. Dec. 16, 1882.

## ADAMS.

Isaac Adams was b., in Nashua, N. H., Sep. 12, 1814. When Spear and Billings established their shovel-and-hoe manufactory at North Monmouth he came to work for them, and remained in their service as long as they continued to do business. He m., Aug. 20, 1854, Olive, dau. of Aaron Stanton, b. Jan. 9, 1827; d. May 21, 1893. Five chil.:

1. Mary H., b. Dec. 6, 1855; d. Feb. 1, 1886.
2. John P., b. Feb. 19, 1857.
3. Luella A., b. Mar. 26, 1859; m., May 31, 1884, Frank Hanson, of Winthrop; resides at North Monmouth. Three chil.—(1) May. (2) Ray. (3) Leigh.
4. Sanford, b. Feb. 9, 1863; m., Sep. 15, 1893, Gertrude Pettingill, of Leeds.
5. Owen, b. Oct. 20, 1864; m., Apr. 25, 1891, Lillie Perkins. One child, Gladys.

## COLLINS.

Charles Collins, b. Oct. 12, 1820; m., Oct. 27, 1845, Eliza Tarbox. Five chil.:

1. Clara I., b. Jan. 12, 1846; m., Dec., 1871, Stone G. Emerson. Two chil.:
1. Fred W., b. May 30, 1873.
2. Allie M., b. June 19, 1875.



2. Sewall B., b. Sep. 18, 1849; drowned, 1863.
  3. Charles F., b. Aug. 13, 1852; m., Sep. 30, 1879, Octavia Lombard, b. Sep. 18, 1856. One child, Grace May, b. June 28, 1880.
  4. Ella M., b. Oct. 19, 1855; m., Oct. 19, 1881, Charles Jones. One child, Doris, b. June 1, 1890.
  5. Martha M., b. June 19, 1866; m. Willis Hodgden. Three chil.:
1. Ella M., b. Feb. 20, 1886.
  2. Harvey, b. Dec. 4, 1887.
  3. Hattie M., b. Jan. 23, 1890.

DAVIS.

Jonathan Davis was b., in Lisbon, Me., Oct. 27, 1845; m., Oct. 3, 1871, Izanna Moulton, b., in Greene, Me., Sep. 28, 1847; resides in Wales. Farmer. Chil.:

1. Albert, b. Feb. 28, 1873; d. July 22, 1891.
2. Arthur M., b. Apr. 29, 1875.
3. Edwin F., b. Oct. 19, 1877.
4. Jesse, b. Oct. 4, 1879.
5. John L., b. Aug. 19, 1883.
6. Clarence B., b. May 6, 1886.
7. Frank A., b. Oct. 11, 1890.

DINGLEY.

William T. Dingley was b., in Lisbon, Me., May 20, 1833; m., Mar. 4, 1862, Miranda L. Greenwood, b. July 22, 1833. One child, Eugene, b. Dec. 30, 1857.

DIXON.

The following concerning the pioneer of the Dixon family was received after that portion of the history which was devoted to him had gone to press:

It is understood that the father of Shadrach Dixon came from Scotland and settled in Massachusetts, where his children were born. Shadrach removed to Wales. He cleared the entire farm on which he settled, two large meadows of which were thickly covered with alder bushes. Much of the



bush-cutting was done on moonlight nights, after a full day's work, either at his trade or on the farm. When he first came to Wales he carried all his corn and wheat to Bath to be ground, a distance of thirty miles, and brought all his salt from there, walking the whole distance, through narrow trails, with his burdens on his shoulders.

Shadrach Dixon, b., in Kittery, Me., Apr. 20, 1780; m., Sep. 8, 1805, Elizabeth Hall, b., in Brunswick, Me., Apr. 17, 1785; d., in Wales, Aug. 27, 1856. He d. May 18, 1862. Farmer and shoemaker. Chil.:

1. Thomas, b. Dec. 8, 1805; m. Elizabeth Phelps, of Farmingdale, Me.; d., 1854.

2. Nazianzan, b. Apr. 4, 1807; m., first, Mary Taylor; second, Mrs. Sarah Leeman. By his first wife he had seven chil., by his second two:

1. Lorenzo, b. Sep. 23, 1834; m., Apr. 6, 1865, Hannah H. Hall. Two chil.— (1) Everett L., b. June 18, 1866. (2) Frank D., b. Apr. 30, 1874. Mr. Dixon left home at an early age and engaged in various pursuits. In 1858 he settled in Chelsea, Mass., where he has since resided. Mason, builder and contractor.

2. Albion K. P., m. ——— Gordon.

3. Adrian.

4. Arabine, m. Henry A. Channel; resides in Lewiston, Me.

5. Leonard.

6. Horatio.

7. Mary A., m. Albert Hodgkins; resides in Damariscotta, Me.

8. Asbury.

9. Lillie.

3. Elbridge E., b., in Bowdoin, Oct. 23, 1808; m., first, Nov. 27, 1830, Esther Potter, b., 1811. She d. July 22, 1846, and he m., second, Oct. 17, 1847, Pauline Basset, b. Nov. 8, 1822. She d., and he m., third, Mrs. Betsey Taylor, d., 1876. By his first wife he had five chil., by his second, seven:

1. Franklin, b. Aug. 30, 1831. Deceased.

2. Washington S., b. Sep. 8, 1834; m., Mar. 22, 1858, Antoinette Jenkins, b. Nov. 26, 1840; removed to Montana, in 1870. Two chil., both of whom reside in Wales. (1) Ernest S., b. Aug. 3, 1863. (2) Fred W., b. Nov. 10, 1864; m. May L. Sawyer.



3. Cyrene M., b. Dec. 13, 1837; m. John Given; resides in Empire City, Oregon.

4. Loantha L., b. Feb. 8, 1812; m. Willard Anderson, of Richmond; resides in Sauk Center, Minn.

5. Elizabeth, b. July 22, 1811.

6. Isora G., b. Aug. 5, 1848; d. Dec. 9, 1875.

7. Ella A., b. Nov. 25, 1850; m. Eugene R. Bassett; resides in Bowdoinham, Me.

8. Clara F., b. Mar. 5, 1853; m. Wellington Shuman; resides in Auburn, Me.

9. Ida M., b. May 10, 1856; d., 1874.

10. Abbie G., b. Dec. 6, 1858; m. Wm. Allen; resides in Lewiston.

11. Nathaniel F., b. Nov. 26, 1861; m. Allie Jenkins, of Wales; resides in Providence, Rhode Island.

12. Granville L., b. Dec. 5, 1864; m. Effie L. Howath, of Providence, R. I.; resides in Lewiston.

4. Hermon, b. Feb. 26, 1811; m., Feb. 27, 1847, Mary Maxwell.

5. Charity, b. Feb. 27, 1813; m., first, June 30, 1842, Benj. K. Pollard; second, Elijah Fogg; d., 1893. No chil.

6. Nathaniel H., b. July 24, 1815; m. Lucy A. Maxwell, b. Oct. 15, 1815. He d. Feb. 10, 1858. She d. Sep. 24, 1890; resided in Wales. Farmer and mason. Four chil.:

1. Nelson G., b. Oct. 7, 1845; m., first, Lillian Bean, of Winthrop; second, Addie Hatch, of Nobleboro', Me.

2. William L., b. Oct. 16, 1849; m. Fannie Leinherr, of Myrtle Point, Ore.

3. Marilla V., b. Feb. 1, 1852; m. O. W. Andrews, of Monmouth.

4. Martha E., b. Apr. 14, 1854; d. Apr. 12, 1872.

7. Elizabeth, b. Sep. 20, 1817; m. Edward Ryerson. Two sons.

8. Rebecca, b. Sep. 11, 1820; m. James Hall.

9. Horatio, b. Nov. 4, 1825; d. young.

10. Apphia, b. Jan. 27, 1828; d. young.

DOUGLASS.

W. W. Douglass was b., in Durham, Me., Nov. 7, 1818; m. Jane Day; d. Apr. 1, 1876. She d. Jan. 28, 1892. Five chil.-

1. Diana, b. Jan. 17, 1842; m., Mar. 22, 1872, Alden Moul-



ton (vide Moulton).

2. Orlando K., b. Aug. 30, 1846; m., Jan. 1, 1872, Cynthia Howe. Three chil.:

1. Harry, b. Dec. 14, 1873; d., 1880.
2. Myra, b. Aug., 1876.
3. Fred, b., 1883.

3. George E., b. Apr. 28, 1855; m., May, 1876, Ella Libby, d. Oct. 16, 1891. Three chil.:

1. Dana C., b. Feb. 2, 1877.
2. Bertie, b. Sep. 2, 1878; d. Sep. 5, 1880.
3. Frank L., b. Dec., 1882.

4. Jennie E., b. July 19, 1856; m., Sep. 22, 1875, Wm. H. MacQueston. One child, Lola F., b. Feb. 10, 1886.

5. John F., b. Apr. 28, 1858; d. Mar. 2, 1880.

#### FOSS.

Joseph Foss, of Lisbon, Me., m. Hannah, dau. of Hugh Owen, of Wales. Ten chil.:

1. John Wesley, b. Mar. 15, 1820; m., first, Nov. 19, 1843, Jane, dau. of Wm. and Dorothy Fogg, of Wales, b. Sep. 3, 1819. She d. Feb. 16, 1863, and he m., second, Mary Rowell, dau. of Robert Welch, of Monmouth. He d. Dec. 15, 1893. By his first wife he had four chil.:

1. Dolly Ann, b. July 15, 1845; d. Aug. 15, 1848.
2. Ella Jane, b. Apr. 5, 1847; d. Dec. 25, 1864.
3. Hannah Small, b. Mar. 25, 1852; d. Feb. 2, 1859.
4. Eliona Mae, b. Mar. 8, 1860; m. H. S. Bent; resides in Monmouth.

2. Charles H., b. Dec., 1821; m., first, Angeline ———; resides in Dexter, Me. Two chil.:

1. Charles, m. Mary A., dau. of H. G. Judkins, of Monmouth; resides in Dexter, Me. Physician.

2. Gertrude, m., first, John Jackson; second, ——— Fassett, of Lewiston, Me.

3. Irene O., m. James Clark, of Lewiston. One son, Frank E.

4. Mary, m. Sylvanus Thomas, of Lewiston. One son, William, deceased.

5. Martha, b. Oct., 1828; d. Dec. 21, 1842.



6. Alvin, b. April, 1826; m. Mary Peterson, of Brunswick; d. Sep. 8, 1862. Two chil.:

1. Clarence E., b. Jan., 1856; d. Oct. 9, 1856.

2. Albert G., resides in Lewiston.

7. Margaret, m. Cyrus Peterson; resides in Brunswick, Me. Two chil.. Walter and Henry.

8. Cyrus, resides in Bath, Me. Farmer.

9. Orin, m. Hannah Fiske, of Fayette, Me.; resides in Springfield, Mass. Mason. Two sons, Frank and Charles.

10. Fannie M., m. Dr. D. N. Skinner, of Lewiston; resides in Auburn, Me. Three chil.—(1) Carroll. (2) Carrie. (3) Mellic.

Hiram Foss, brother to Joseph Foss, whose record precedes this, was b., in Standish, Me., Apr. 11, 1791, and removed from Brunswick to Wales. He m., Apr. 10, 1814, Jane, dau. of Hugh Owen, b. Apr. 13, 1793. He d. Aug. 25, 1857. She d. Feb. 10, 1882. Chil.:

1. Owen, d. in infancy.

2. Owen, " " "

3. George W., b. Dec. 6, 1818; m. Emily Coburn, of Greene; d. Oct., 1892. She d. Sep. 23, 1872.

4. Thomas J., b. Jan. 9, 1821; m., Feb. 26, 1845, Mary Randall, of Lewiston; d. Jan. 20, 1880.

5. Mary J., b. Feb. 21, 1823; m., Nov., 1846, Orlando Merrill; d. July 1, 1857.

6. Benjamin B., b. May 10, 1825; m. Lois Coburn, of Greene; d. Jan. 14, 1890.

7. James O., b. June 30, 1827; m., Jan. 9, 1848, Ann M. Randall, of Lewiston. She d. Jan. 10, 1879, and he m., second, May 12, 1880, Emma F. King, of Cambridge, Mass.

8. Julia, b. July 4, 1829; m. Daniel Gardner; d. Apr. 2, 1877.

9. Lydia, b. Feb. 29, 1832; d. Dec. 22, 1842.

10. Hannah, b. Sep. 1, 1834; m., Sep. 20, 1857, Albion K. P. Jordan.



11. Ansel G., b. Feb. 28, 1839; m. Nellie Piersons. of Boston; d. Mar. 28, 1871.

## FROST.

Rev. Isaac Frost, b. in Berwick, Me.; m. Lydia Hurd; d. in Litchfield, Me. Chil.:

1. Joseph H., d. in childhood.
2. Charles E., b., in Berwick, Me., 1833; m., 1857, Mary A. Higgins, of Wales; resides in Monmouth. Chil.:
  1. Frank L., b., 1858.
  2. Freddie E., b., 1861; d., 1862.
  3. Flora B., b., 1863.
  4. Fannie M., b., 1866.
3. Hiram F., b. Jan. 23, 1835; m., Jan. 1, 1859, Rachel J. Higgins, of Wales, b. July 13, 1840; resides in Wales. Chil.:
  1. Adelbert, b. Mar. 2, 1862; d. Apr. 7, 1867.
  2. Milan G., b. Jan. 19, 1864; m., June 2, 1888, Cora B. Jenkins, of Wales, b. May 17, 1865.
  3. Mabel, b. July 23, 1866; d. Apr. 19, 1867.
  4. Delley May, b. Apr. 4, 1868; d. Oct. 2, 1868.
  5. Hiram M., b. Sep. 17, 1869; d. Feb. 7, 1870.
  6. Eugene P., b. Mar. 16, 1872.
  7. Blanche, b. June 24, 1874; d. Mar. 12, 1875.
  8. Erving R., b. Mar. 6, 1877.
  9. Belle M., b. May 21, 1880.
4. Eliza J., m. Geo. W. Jenkins; deceased.
5. Frances A., d. at the age of 13 years.
6. Isaac W., m. Mary A. Thurlow, of Richmond; resides in Wales. Chil.—(1) Fred. (2) Cora. (3) Jennie. (4) Seymour. (5) Ethel. (6) Annie.
7. Augustus C., m., Hattie Maxwell; resides in Wales. One child, Clarence.

## GORDON.

Jeremiah Gordon, son of Jonathan and Sarah (Pettingill) Gordon, was b. in 1827; m. Lovisa, dau. of Ebenezer and Janette (Pettingill) Hammond; resides at North Monmouth. Miller. Chil.:

1. J. Russell, deceased.



2. Alma A., m. Hattie T. Hammond, of E. Winthrop.

3. Nellie E., m. Geo. H. Hammond, of E. Livermore.  
One child, Wesley T., b. Apr. 9, 1889.

Oliver C. Gordon, brother of Jeremiah Gordon, was b. in Wayne, Me., Feb. 21, 1825; m., Mar. 27, 1852, Clara H. Baker, of Weld, Me.; resides in Monmouth. Farmer. Seven chil.:

1. William Clinton, b. May 18, 1857; unm.
2. Perley, b. July 14, 1859; m., Oct. 16, 1882, Lillie E. Mank. of Fayette, Me.; resides in Monmouth. Two chil.
3. E. Mabel, b. Mar. 10, 1862; m., June 30, 1888, Charles F. Moody; resides at No. Monmouth. Two chil.
4. Ulysses G., b. Jan. 24, 1865; resides at Cumberland Junct., Me. Telegraph operator.
5. Mary J., b. Mar. 11, 1868; m., Dec. 30, 1886, Harry E. King, of Winthrop. Two chil.
6. Lorettus, b. Oct. 16, 1869; unm.
7. Laura A., b. Feb. 1, 1871; m., Oct. 17, 1894, Winfred B. Wood, of Norway, Me.

## GOVE.

Jonathan and Ruth (Philbrook) Gove, of Nottingham, N. H., had sixteen chil. Eight of them settled in N. H. Of the other eight, two, Elias and Nancy, married and settled in Readfield, Me., Caleb settled in Litchfield, Olive married John Morrill and settled in Winthrop. Four, Bradbury, Elijah, Eleanor and Dorothy, came to Monmouth. Bradbury, b. Oct. 29, 1785; m. Mercy, dau. of Asahel Blake, sen., and settled on the place now owned by O. K. Prescott. He d. Mar. 15, 1811. After his decease his widow m. Joseph Rowell. Eleanor, b. Aug. 22, 1787, m., first, Chase Blake; second, Abraham Brown; Dorothy, b. Dec. 20, 1789, m. Samuel Brown and Elijah, b. Jan. 25, 1774, m., 1803,



Mary Herrick, of Lewiston, b. Dec. 21, 1780. He d. Sep. 11, 1859. She d. Dec. 21, 1866. Carpenter and farmer; selectman in 1812. Ten chil.:

1. Eliza, b. Nov. 30, 1804; m., May 10, 1832, Aaron Adams, of Monmouth; d. May 13, 1877 (vide Adams).

2. Olive M., b. Dec. 10, 1806; m., Mar. 27, 1855, Henry Day, of Monmouth; d. Oct. 1, 1889.

3. Mary A., b. Mar. 21, 1803; d. Apr. 12, 1810.

4. Bradbury, b. Mar. 6, 1811; m., May 26, 1839, Sarah K., dau. of Samuel and Betsey (Kelley) Titus; d. Feb. 2, 1855. She d. Jan. 29, 1853; resided in Monmouth. Tailor. Chil.:

1. Mary Eliza, b. Dec. 24, 1840; m., July, 1865, Rodney C. Barker. He d. Jan. 6, 1886. She d. Feb., 1889; resided in Island Falls, Me. Four chil.-(1) Ella G., b. Apr., 1867; m. Sylvanus Hussey; resides in Patten Me. (2) Sarah K., b. Nov., 1869; m. Jacob F. Hersey; resides in Patten. (3) Mattie J., b. Oct., 1871; m. Jan. 9, 1895, Edwin Rogers; resides in Patten. (4) Inez C., b., 1873; m., 1893, Becher Sleeper, of Sherman Mills, Me.

2. Charles E., b. Apr. 8, 1842; d. Oct. 18, 1848.

3. Martha T., b. Sep. 18, 1845; m., May, 1870, Harry G. Tehbetts; d. Jul 2, 1881; resided in Holliston, Mass. One child, Jessie G., b. Sep. 5, 1876.

4. Sarah L., b. Aug. 17, 1850; d. Jan. 21, 1854.

5. Mary, b. Apr. 27, 1813; m., Nov. 1, 1835, Nelson P. Barker, of Lewiston; removed to Monmouth, where she d. Apr. 12, 1888. He d. Dec. 19, 1894. Four chil.:

1. George L., b. Jan. 8, 1837; d. Nov. 16, 1853.

2. Lydia, b. May 1, 1838; m., first, June 7, 1871, Henry A. William of Monmouth. He d. Aug. 22, 1888, and she m., second, Capt. A. Sherman; resides in Monmouth. Capt. Sherman enlisted in 1862 in Co. 11th U. S. Inf. He was shot through the right lung at Gettysburg and was wounded again at Petersburg, after which he was made captain Co. G, 28th U. S. colored troops. He holds the brevet rank of major in the U. S. army.

3. Charles N., b. Dec. 28, 1845; d. Mar. 3, 1847.

4. Fred A., b. Jan. 6, 1855; d. May 25, 1865.

6. Lydia H., b. Aug. 8, 1815; m., Nov. 3, 1841, Abn bro. of Rev. Rufus Day; d. May 7, 1847. One child, Lau b. Jan., 1847; d. July 10, 1847.

7. Jonathan, b. Feb. 14, 1819; enlisted in the army 1862, and d. at Alexandria, Va., Aug. 27, 1864; Co. G.



Reg. D. C. Vols.

8. Ruth, twin to Jonathan, m., Dec. 23, 1840. John M. Barrows; d. July 20, 1880. He d. Apr. 8, 1879. No chil.

9. Elvira H., b. June 17, 1821; d. Dec. 21, 1857; unm.

10. Elijah Sherburne, b. Mar. 24, 1825; m., Nov. 9, 1861, Mrs. Eliza A. Chaffer, of Winthrop. She d., 1892. He resides in Monmouth. No chil.

GRAY.

It is impossible to secure accurate records of the chil. of Thomas Gray, the first settler of Wales Plantation. As near as can be ascertained they were:

1. James, m. Sarah Niles. Chil.:

1. Robert, b. Dec., 1783; m. Lovey Bacheldor; d. Nov. 16, 1866. Six chil.:

1. Robert, d. in early manhood.

2. Sarah, m. Watson Parker, of No. Yarmouth.

3. Rachel, d. in early womanhood.

4. Jeremiah, b. Dec., 1817; d., 1837.

5. William, b. June 25, 1820; m., Oct. 8, 1848, Margaret Toothaker, of Richmond, Me., b. May 23, 1828. Eight chil.—(1) Alfred N., b. Oct. 20, 1850; m. Sep. 21, 1878, Myra J. Whitney. (2) William F., b. Oct. 21, 1852; unm. (3) Sarah R., b. Jan. 6, 1854; m., Sep. 15, 1875, Oscar T. Maguire. (4) Geo. W., b. Apr. 9, 1856; m., Nov. 1, 1888, Florence Knapp, of Vermont; resides in Portland, Me. (5) Henry H., b. May 7, 1857; m., first, Sep. 30, 1877, Vesta A. Basford; second, Augusta Averill, of Wilton, Me.; d. July 6, 1892. (6) Fred M., b. Oct. 3, 1858; m. Mrs. Nettie Dixon, of Wales. (7) Ernest E., b. Jan. 18, 1865. (8) Hattie A., b. Dec. 29, 1869; m., July 18, 1886, Gilbert Esponnette, of Monmouth.

6. Harriet, b. Aug. 22, 1823; m. Alvin Smith, of Lowell, Mass.; resides in Cal.

2. Polly, m. Samuel, son of Bartholomew Jackson, of Wales.

3. Thomas N., m. twice; resided in Livermore, Me.

4. Tamson, m. Isaiah Nickerson, of Litchfield.

5. Pardon, resided in Pittston, Me.

6. Lucretia, m. Thomas Booker, of So. Gardiner, Me.

7. Sally, m. ——— Thompson, of Mass.

8. Sarah, m. Joseph Currier, of Portland, Me.



2. Stephen, settled on the Dixon place in Wales.
3. Thomas, settled near the Baptist church in Wales.
4. Samuel, b. Apr. 23, 1779; m. Polly Doughty; settled on Pine hill.
5. Dorothy, b. Aug. 7, 1781.
6. Joshua, b. Mar. 10, 1784; d. Oct. 27, 1825.
7. Richard.
8. Jeremiah, removed to Canada.
9. Adan, killed in the war of 1812.
10. Lovey, m. William Batchelder; lived on the place now owned by D. H. Dearborn.

## HANSON.

John Hanson, son of Abijah and Mehitabel Hanson, of West Bath, was b. in 1805; m. Ruth T. Hanson, b., 1814; d. May 8, 1847. He d., in Monmouth, Aug. 26, 1881. Chil.:

1. Mary Elizabeth, b. Mar. 15, 1834; m. George Kimball.
2. Albert W., b. Sep. 30, 1835; m. Millie Klest; resides in Fall River, Mass.
3. Elisha R., b. July 8, 1838; m. Laura A. Lovewell; resides in Monmouth. Two chil.—(1) Melville R., b. Mar. 22, 1867; m. Dora Hallowell. (2) Ruth T., b. Mar. 28, 1869; m., Jan. 5, 1895, George B. Pottle.
4. Robert M., b. Oct. 20, 1840.

## LANE.

Orison Lane, son of James and Anice (Chase) Lane, was b., in Readfield, in 1803; m. Mary Bean; d., 1845. She d., 1860. Ten chil.:

1. Sarah A.
2. Amelia, resides in Canton, Me.
3. James, resides at Grand Rapids, Mich.
4. Mary.
5. George, resides at Readfield, Me.
6. Elizabeth.
7. Lewis, b. Oct. 4, 1833; m., 1861, Clara M., dau. of Prince Palmer, of Monmouth. She d. Dec. 22, 1870, and he



m., second, Georgietta, dau. of John Hinkley, of Monmouth. Five chil., three of whom were by his first wife:

1. Charlie A., b. May 15, 1862; d. June, 1867.
2. Lillian E., b. May 21, 1869.
3. Charles E., b. Nov. 13, 1870.
4. Walter B., b. Mar. 15, 1873.
5. Weldon L., b. Nov. 4, 1888.
8. Octavia, resides in Boothbay, Me.
9. Columbus.
10. Adelaide, resides in Nebraska.

MANWELL.

Jairus Manwell, is the son of Jairus and Phoebe (Bishop) Manwell, of Wayne, and a grandson of James Manwell, a native of France and a resident of Hartford, Me. His fathers family consisted of eight chil.:

1. Benjamin; b. July 3, 1820; m. Phoebe Norris, of Wayne; d. Apr. 29, 1865; resided at No. Monmouth.
2. Jane N., b. Sep. 19, 1822; m. Augustus M. Turner, of Wayne.
3. Nancy S., b. Jan. 22, 1827; m. John Y. Merrill, of Leeds; d. June 19, 1860.
4. Elizabeth, b. Sep. 15, 1832; m. John Turner, of Leeds; d. Aug. 8, 1888.
5. Rosina, b. Mar. 4, 1834; m. Sylvanus C. Merrill, of Leeds; d. Oct. 15, 1865.
6. Phoebe, b. Nov. 10, 1835; m. Edwin Kimball; resides at Forest City, Minn.
7. Infant son, b. Sep. 5, 1837; d. Jan. 13, 1838.
8. Jairus, b. Oct. 14, 1839; m. Rosina J. Huse, of Winthrop; resides at No. Monmouth. Two chil.—(1) Nellie Ida, b. Apr. 17, 1871. (2) Walter Berton, b. Oct. 11, 1872.

MOULTON.

Joel Moulton, of Greene, m. Elizabeth Given, of Wales. Seven chil.:

1. Edwin, b. Apr., 1839; deceased.
2. Alden, b. May 22, 1840; m., Mar. 22, 1872, Diana Ecug.



lass; resides in Wales. Two chil.:

1. Douglass, b. Mar. 17, 1873.
2. Mabel B., b. Sep. 5, 1878.
3. Arthur G., b. Aug., 1842; m. Sedora Hill; d. Aug., 1875. One child, Edith S., b. Aug. 17, 1873.
4. Matilda, b. Mar., 1844; m. Augustine Wilkins; resides at Livermore Falls, Me. Two chil.
5. Clara, b. Jan., 1846; m. J. W. Maxwell, of Sabattus. Four chil.
6. Izanna, b. July, 1847; m. Jonathan Davis; resides in Wales. Seven chil.—(1) Albert, deceased. (2) Arthur M. (3) Edwin. (4) Jesse. (5) John. (6) Clarence. (7) Frank.
7. John, b. Jan., 1849; m. Mary Hill. One child, Clara E., b. May 22, 1878.

#### MOUNTFORT.

Jeremiah Mountfort, b. Oct. 22, 1791; m., first, Elmira ———; second, June 18, 1835. Deborah P. Shaw, of Bath, Me., b. Oct. 1. 1797; settled on the farm now owned by Geo. Robinson, near No. Monmouth. He d. June 20, 1862. She d. Feb. 19, 1880. Six chil., the first three of whom were by his first wife:

1. David, b. Oct. 26, 1819.
2. Harriet, b. June 22, 1821.
3. John, b. Aug. 9, 1822; m. Elmira Whitney; resides in Yarmouth, Me.
4. Elmira F., b. June 12, 1836; m. Charles Wesley, son of Charles H. Prescott; resides in Monmouth (vide Prescott).
5. Elisha S., b. Apr. 22, 1838; d. Jan. 18, 1843.
6. Frank S., b. Mar. 16, 1841; resides in Auburn, Me.

#### THURSTON.

Caleb and Hannah (Dudley) Thurston of Exeter, N. H. had seven chil., the two oldest of whom were Caleb and John, who came to Monmouth as early as 1792 and established a mill at North Monmouth. They sold their plant and returned to Exeter. Two younger brothers, Dudley and Trueworthy, became permanent residents of Monmouth. Of these Dudley



iii. Betsey Thurston, of Nottingham, and removed to Monmouth in 1802. Chil.:

1. Abigail.
2. Caleb, d. young.
3. James, m., first, ——— Witham; second, Hannah Baker. They had Mary F., Dudley, Elizabeth and six others.
4. Hannah, unm.
5. Dudley, d. young.

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Trueworthy, fourth child of Caleb and Hannah (Dudley) Thurston, of Exeter, N. H., was b. June 1, 1778; m., Nov. 26, 1801, Priscilla Royal, b. Oct. 13, 1779. He came to Monmouth in 1802. In 1819 he removed to Peru, Me., where he d. July 20, 1849. She d. Oct. 16, 1865. Their chil., all of whom, with the exception of the last, were b. in Monmouth, were:

1. Levi Moody, b. Dec. 2, 1802; d. Jan. 15, 1831.
2. Clarissa, b. Sep. 18, 1805; m., Feb. 23, 1840, William Paul, of Peru.
3. Daniel Adams, b. July 16, 1808; m. Olive Bray. He removed to Poland, Me. In 1842 he drove an ox-team from Hannibal, Mo. to Oregon, being gone two years. His wife d. Apr. 10, 1875. Three chil.
4. Gilman, b. Mar. 15, 1811; d. Feb. 20, 1830.
5. Benjamin, b. Apr. 17, 1813; m. Laura A. ———; removed to Poland, Me., where he d. Sep. 20, 1849.
6. Samuel Royal, b. Apr. 17, 1816; m. Elizabeth McLench.
7. Trueworthy, b. Apr. 15, 1819; m. Rachel Fisher Welch.
8. Elvira Priscilla, b. Aug. 25, 1822; m., July 20, 1851, John Simmons Lunt, of Dixfield, Me.

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Ebenezer Thurston, son of James Thurston, of Nottingham, N. H., was b., in New Sandwich, N. H.; m., first, Betsey Doughty, of Lisbon, Me., b. June, 1772; d.



Sep. 12, 1839. He m., second, Jane ———. He d. Oct. 17, 1847. He and his sister Polly came to Monmouth in 1794. By his first wife he had ten chil., by his second, one:

1. Stephen, b. Jan. 7, 1796; d. young.
2. Nancy W., b. Aug. 28, 1797; m., May 3, 1828, Irving Dexter, carpenter and farmer, of Winthrop, Me. She d. Mar. 13, 1863. He d. Aug. 18, 1872.
3. Joseph, b. May 27, 1799; d. young.
4. David M., b. Mar. 22, 1802; m., May 25, 1834, Louisa Fairbanks, dau. of Newell Fogg. He was a minister in the Maine Gen. Conference. No chil.
5. Elijah Doughty, b. Aug. 23, 1803; m. Mary, dau. of Freeman Dexter, of Winthrop. He removed to Winthrop, where he d. Mar., 1865. She d., 1851. Eleven chil.
6. Louisa, b. May 22, 1807; d. Aug. 29, 1848.
7. Clarissa Augusta, twin to Louisa, m. Mesheck Blake, of Gardiner (vide Blake).
8. Hannah Wallace, b. May 8, 1809; d. Sep. 26, 1846. unm.
9. Peleg Benson, b. Oct. 22, 1811; d. Apr. 1, 1834; unm.
10. Ira Towle, b. Sep. 12, 1812; m. June 13, 1837, Pamela Fairbanks, dau. of Newell Fogg, of Monmouth. Clergyman; connected with the Me. Gen. Conference; d. Jan. 7, 1852. She d., 1894. Chil.;
  1. Juliette, b. Jan. 8, 1839; m., Nov. 1, 1858, Alfred W. House, of Monmouth; d. Dec. 7, 1873, leaving one child, Elwood Morris, b. Aug. 16, 1871.
  2. Henry Clark, b. June 22, 1841; m., Dec. 25, 1862, Harriet E. Hilton. He was a seaman in the navy one year; enlisted in the 12th New York cavalry against the rebellion and served three years; settled in Pepperell, Mass., as a paper manufacturer. One child, Arlie, b. Apr., 1868.
  3. Octavia Fogg, b. July 13, 1843; m., May 4, 1866, James Wardwell, of Winthrop, now of Monmouth; d. July 28, 1871. Two chil.—(1) Louisa, b. Apr. 9, 1867; d. Apr. 9, 1869. (2) Hattie E., b. Nov. 29, 1870.
  4. Emily Ann, b. Oct. 26, 1845; d. Oct. 27, 1846.
  5. Ira Morris, b. June 15, 1849. Mason; resides in Pepperell, Mass.
11. Charles F., b. Nov. 12, 1847; served in the war of the



rebellion.

Polly, dau. of James Thurston, of Nottingham, N. H., and sister of Ebenezer, the preceding, was b. Feb. 5, 1776. She came to Monmouth in 1794, with her bro., and m. Freeman Dexter, of Winthrop. She d. June 15, 1839. He d. Dec. 1, 1849. Chil.:

1. Nathaniel, b. Aug. 15, 1795; m., Nov. 25, 1819, Mary Rich. of Harpswell, Me.; settled on a farm in Winthrop. Chil.:

1. Harrison, m. Catherine McCormic.

2. Emeline Trufant, m. Joseph R. King, of North Monmouth (vide King).

3. Amanda F., m. David Irving, of Boston. Six chil.

2. Irving, b. Jan. 15, 1797; m. Nancy W., dau. of Ebenezer Thurston, of Monmouth (quod vide).

3. Freeman, b. Dec. 12, 1798; m., Sep. 2, 1820, Abigail Harvey, of Monmouth; settled in Monmouth as a carpenter; subsequently removed to Boston, where he d.

4. Sumner, b. Oct. 26, 1800; m., June 12, 1834, Priscilla Getchell, of Winthrop. Five chil.

5. Amasa, b. Feb. 18, 1803; m., Feb. 27, 1830, Eliza Besse, of Wayne. Three chil.

6. Mary, b. Oct. 26, 1804; m. Elijah D., son of Ebenezer Thurston, of Monmouth (quod vide).

7. Louisa, b. Nov. 2, 1806; m., first, Feb. 14, 1835, Capt. David Rich, of Harpswell; second, William Banks.

8. Alonzo, twin to Louisa; m. Lucy Woodward, of Gardiner, Me. Three chil.

9. Gideon, b. Oct. 9, 1808; m., Sep. 16, 1854, Rebecca Getchell, of Winthrop.

10. Hannah, b. Apr. 23, 1810; m., first, Aaron Palmer; second, Silas Peck, of Ill. Two chil.

11. Charles S., b. Feb. 27, 1812; m., first, Sylvia Pierce, of Greene, Me.; second, ———. By his first wife he had three chil., by his second, one.

12. Meribah, b. May 13, 1814; m. ———; d., 1846.



13. Betsey, b. Jan. 20, 1816; m. Capt. Isaac Rich. of Harpswell.

14. Stephen T., b. Apr. 19, 1818; m., Apr. 26, 1843, Betsey Frost, of Wayne.

Samuel Thurston, of Epping, N. H., m. Elizabeth Brown, of Salisbury, N. H. He d., in Monmouth, in 1795. She d., at her son Gilman's, in 1825. Chil.:

1. Nathaniel, b., 1775; m., first, Mary Fogg, of Epping; second, Abigail F., Starbird, of Hartland, Me.; third, Nancy Rose, of Waterville, Me. He d. Jan. 9, 1834, in Bangor, Me. He went to Hartland, Me. in 1807, when it was a wilderness. Like many of the family, he was a member of the Methodist church. By his first wife he had two chil., by his second, five, and by his third, four:

1. Samuel, b. May 1, 1798; m., first, Phoebe Thurston Noyes; second, Susan Richardson Thompson. At thirteen years of age, Mr. Thurston came to Monmouth to live with his uncle, Gilman Thurston. After marriage he went to Gardiner, Me., and engaged in lumbering and farming. In 1845 he removed to Woburn Center, Mass., and engaged in the leather business. He was ordained deacon in the Baptist church, but on moving to Woburn they both joined the Congregational church. Two chil.

2. Nancy, b. Oct. 2, 1802; m., first, Philemon Ware, of Monmouth; second, Dr. Jacob Stafford, physician, of Gardiner, Me. Eight chil.

3. Nathaniel, b. Apr. 5, 1811. A wheelright in Nantucket, Mass. He followed the sea in a whaling vessel many years; d., 1879.

4. Gilman, b., in Hartland, Me., Mar. 16, 1812; m., first, Clarissa E. Gilman. She d. July 28, 1868, and he m., second, Nancy Frost, b. May 7, 1813. He came to Monmouth and settled on a farm where he d. Chil., all by first wife—(1) Sarah Ham, b. Feb. 14, 1839; d. Aug. 12, 1852. (2) John Gilman, b. Oct. 25, 1841. A hatter in San Francisco, Cal.; unm. (3) Augusta Ann, b. Oct. 3, 1845; d. Jan. 25, 1847. (4) Augustus Arthur, twin to Augusta Ann; d. Aug. 8, 1846.

5. Benjamin Franklin, b. Jan. 7, 1819; m., Jan. 19, 1840, Mary Ann Clark, b., in Lebanon, Me., Nov. 16, 1815. He was a truckman in Bangor, Me.; d. Sep. 24, 1854. Seven chil.

6. Abigail Frances, b. Apr. 11, 1822; d., in Boston, Mass., Aug. 5, 1856.

7. William, twin to Abigail Frances, m., first, Clara Pike; second, Elizabeth J. Holt. He lives on a farm in Dexter, Me. Eleven chil.

8. Elizabeth Brown, b. Sep. 28, 1823; m. John F. Libbey. Three chil.



9. Josephine. b. Nov. 4, 1827; m. James Kirkpatrick, of Bangor.
10. Octavia, twin to Josephine, m. Henry Temple; resides in St. Paul, Minn.
11. John Rose, b. Mar. 24, 1831; d. in Bangor, July 4, 1875.
2. Gilman, b., 1778; m., 1833, Betsey Starks; d. in Monmouth, 1843.
3. Ezekiel.
4. Samuel, killed in war.
5. Dolly, m. Henry Pike, a farmer in Middleton, N. H.
6. Betsey, lived with her mother and came to Monmouth with her; d., in Gardiner, Me., in 1843; unm.
7. Nancy, m. John Pike, bro. to Dolly's husband, of Cornish, Me.

WITHERELL.

John Witherell, b., in Rochester, N. H., Jan. 25, 1758, came to Monmouth in 1810; m. Mary Morrill Gerrish, b. Aug. 2, 1758; d. Nov. 11, 1847. He was a quartermaster in the war of the Revolution; d. June 12, 1854. At the time of his decease he had sixty grandchildren and eighty great-grandchildren. Twelve chil.:

1. Eleanor, b., 1779; m. Joseph Woodward; d. Dec., 1846.
2. Elizabeth, b. Dec. 11, 1780; m. Nathaniel Getchell; d., in Wales, Mar., 1842 (vide Getchell).
3. Mary, b. July 4, 1782; m. Elias Ricker; d. June 20, 1856 (vide Ricker).
4. Phoebe, b. Aug. 3, 1784; m. Joshua Coombs; d. Apr. 9, 1827. Seven chil.:

1. Ivory, m. Melinda Parker, of Gardiner.
2. James, m. Lucretia Gatchell, of Vassalboro'.
3. Mary, m. Amaziah Estes, of Vassalboro'.
4. Sarah, m. Goodlow Gatchell.
5. Dennis, m. ———, of Augusta, Me.
6. Elizabeth, unm.
7. Phoebe, m. Barzillai Estes. Four chil.—(1) Llewellyn, m. ———, of New York; was an officer of rank, in the late war; resides in Washington, D. C. (2) Chelsea, resides in Florida. (3) Ilde, m. Nathaniel Wilson; resides in Orono, Me. Two chil.—[1] Nathaniel Wilson, is a member of the faculty of the Experimental College at Reno, Nevada. [2] ———. (4) An-



nie, m. Charles Bedlow, assistant superintendent of the Western Union Telegraph Co.; resides in Boston.

5. William, b. Sep. 22, 1787; m. Eliza Ricker, b. Mar. 10, 1787; d. June 17, 1857. He d. Jan. 28, 1860. Nine chil.:

1. Elias R., b. July 6, 1811; m., Irene Jackman; d., in Brunswick, Me., Jan., 1894. Three chil.—(1) Susan L., d. young. (2) Susan L., d. young. (3) Izella, resides in New York.

2. Eleanor, b. June 10, 1814; m. Benj. F. Pincin; deceased; resided in Monmouth.

3. Lucy, b. June 18, 1817; m. William H. Kenney; d. Jan. 24, 1838. One child, John W., b. Jan. 21, 1838; deceased.

4. Mary, b. Jan. 12, 1819; d. Feb. 24, 1846; unkm.

5. Daniel, b. Dec. 12, 1821; m. Eliza Jones; resided in Lewiston, Me. One child, deceased.

6. Rufus B., b. Apr. 5, 1823; m. Catherine Bates; resides in Wales.

7. Lafayette W., b. July 28, 1825; m. Ann Crosby. She d. Jan. 3, 1872. He resides at So. Monmouth. Shoemaker. No chil.

8. Rebecca, b. May 21, 1827; d. unkm.

9. Sarah, b. Feb. 27, 1830; m. George Short; resides in Chelsea, Mass.

6. Martha, b. Jan. 15, 1789; m. Thomas Cowan.

7. Thomas, b., 1794; d., in Mississippi, July 25, 1821.

8. Bridget, m. Joseph Coombs, and settled in Lisbon, Me. Five chil.—(1) Margaret. (2) Hannah. (3) William. (4) John. (5) Delia.

9. James, b. Mar. 25, 1796; m. Elsie Goodfellow, of N. B.

10. Daniel, b. Nov. 5, 1798; m. ——— Mc Farland and settled in N. B. Eight chil.—(1) Thomas. (2) John. (3) Hannah. (4) James. (5) Charles. (6) Elizabeth. (7) William. (8) Mary.

11. Rufus, b. Nov. 11, 1800; m., Mar. 23, 1828, Sarah T. White, of Winthrop, Me., b. Mar. 16, 1799; d. Jan. 15, 1879. He d. Jan. 15, 1893. Eight chil.:

1. Reliance C., b. Jan. 30, 1829; m., Nov. 16, 1845, Joseph Jeuness, of Somersworth, N. H.

2. Amelia C., b. May 3, 1831; m. John Plummer.

3. Elsie A., b. June 6, 1833; d. Sep. 12, 1849.

4. John F., b. Apr. 30, 1835; m. Sarah Johnson. Chil.—(1) Nellie A., b. Apr. 14, 1864. (2) Lulu M., b. Jan. 13, 1869.

5. Joel W., b. June 23, 1837; m., Mar. 6, 1861, Abbie, dau. of Rev. Mark Getchell. Chil.—(1) Elsie A., b. Oct. 30, 1862. (2) Mabel, b. Apr.



6, 1866. (3) Ilde A., b. June 20, 1868. (4) Edith M., b. Oct. 21, 1870. (5) Hervey H., b. July 13, 1872. (6) Ernestine, b. Oct. 1, 1874.

6. Mary E., b. Oct. 24, 1839; d. July 14, 1870.

7. Emma Z., b. Jan. 28, 1842; d. Dec. 20, 1843.

8. Sarah P., b. Apr. 22, 1845; d. Jan. 19, 1846.

12. Sarah, b. Jan. 5, 1802; m. Barstow Getchell; settled in Brunswick, Me. One child, Mary.

CORRECTIONS AND ADDITIONS.

Note, page 68: Chil. of G. Hamilton and Lizzie M. (Turner) Getchell:

1. Carrie E., b. Dec. 31, 1876.

2. George M., b. Dec. 4, 1878.

3. Blanche L., b. June 19, 1882.

4. Arthur M., b. Mar. 23, 1884.

5. Everett J., b. Sep. 5, 1892.

Note, page 86: Chas. H. Jewell, m., first, Mary A. Purinton, of Bowdoin; second, Mary O. Paine, of York. By his first wife he had two chil., by his second, one:

1. Addie, m. ——— Moulton; resides in Stoneham, Mass.

2. Herbert C., resides in Portland, Me.

3. Willie S.

Note, page 150: Chil. of William and Lovina (Allen) Rice:

1. Rosilla, b. Nov. 23, 1815; m. John A. Tinkham; d. Nov. 17, 1889 (vide Tinkham).

2. Rufus A., removed to Chicago; deceased.

3. Joseph R., m. Lorana Dingley; removed to Mass.

4. William H., resides in Cal.

CANWELL.

George Canwell, son of John and Sarah (Reeding) Canwell, was b., in Wayne, Me., Jan. 19, 1807; m., Jan. 23, 1839, Hannah Burgess, b., in Peru, Me., 1802. Chil.:

1. Wm. B., b. Nov. 15, 1839; m. Allura Bishop, of Leeds, Me.; resides in Monmouth. Three chil.:

1. Sylvia B., b. Aug. 28, 1864.

2. George, b. Mar. 11, 1872.

3. Mabel D., b. Mar. 20, 1875.

2. Amos B., b. Dec. 5, 1842; m. Esther V. Allen; resides in Norway, Me.

3. Levi H., b. June 9, 1847; m. Elmira Pratt; resides in Leeds, Me.

4. Leonard, b. Aug. 3, 1849; m. Anna Child; resides in



## Welchville, Me.

5. Keziah, b. Aug. 18, 1853; m. Elbridge Smith; resides in Dickvale, Me.

Note, page 5: Chil. of Otis Wilson and Augusta D. Andrews:

1. Ernest C., b. Sep. 11, 1857; m. Hattie M., dau. of Capt. H. O. Pierce, of Monmouth Ridge.
2. Herbert C., b. June 21, 1859; resides in O'Leary, Iowa.
3. Augustus W., b. Oct. 19, 1865; resides in Salem, Mass.

Note, page 20: Chil. of Fred K. and Mabel S. (Pierce) Blake:

1. Kenneth H., b. Oct. 12, 1891.
2. Carleton F., b. Oct. 3, 1894.

## HALLOWELL.

William Hallowell, b. in Leeds, Feb., 1828; m. Eliza Fish, b. Mar. 28, 1829. He d. Feb. 20, 1877. One son, Robert H., b. Jan. 5, 1847; resides at No. Monmouth.

The following corrections have been passed in since the above was placed in form:

Page 323, 9th line; the Solomon Prescott farm was, it is claimed, always in the Norris Hill district.

" 336; preceptors Heath and Beale taught in the new academy before Norcross.

" 435, 20th line; Moses Boynton was born Feb. 6, 1777 and died June 12, 1858.

" 435, 22nd line; for "Eden" read Elden.

" 436, 5th line; James M. Boynton is now living in St. Albans, Me., as is Mrs. Ruth E. Sampson, the widow of Daniel Sampson.

## ROBERTS.

Benjamin F. Roberts is the son of Nathaniel Roberts, a native of Stratham, Mass., a grandson of Abraham Jewell, the pioneer, and a maternal grandson of Jonathan Thompson. About thirty-one years ago he moved to the Reuben Fogg place on the crown of Sabattus mountain. He married Mary S. Nason, of Avon, Me. They have four children.



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